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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 23 to July 3 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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TIENTSIN AND DANZIG!

How Japan is trying to coordinate the Tientsin blockade with Hitler's preparation to liquidate Danzig, is the subject of another interesting article in this week's issue. Other articles include "More on the Wang Ching-wei Issue," "Christians and the Japanese Caesar," by Stuart Lillico; "On the Road from Kweiyang to Chungking" "Philippine Aid for China's Industrial Cooperatives," "Japanese Interference in the Shanghai Post Office." Also, did you know that Japan's recent five air-raids on Chungking cost the Nipponese about $40,000,000 Chinese dollars—and the value of property destroyed probably did not exceed $5,000,000? Someday the Japanese taxpayers will be wondering whether it was worth the money!

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Genghis Khan:

Old Imperial Mausolea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My friend MR. H. A. REEKS has committed another bloomer when he says that "of all Imperial Mausolea in China, anything earlier than the Ming and the Ching Dynasties have been entirely destroyed." This is entirely contrary to fact. Some 50 li east of Sianfu, capital of Shensi, near Lintung, famous for its hot springs and as the place where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was made prisoner by disgruntled factions in December, 1936, lies a long low mound of considerable size that is the unquestioned mausoleum of the great Shih Huang Ti of the Ch'in Dynasty (255-206 B.C.), the builder of the Great Wall and the destroyer of the Chinese Classics.

A few miles south of Sianfu, plainly discernible from the city wall, is another huge mound that is the burial place of the Emperor Kao Ti, founder of the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.—220 A.D.). Not far distant is another big mound, under which lie the remains of Kao Ti's mother. At Chung-pu Hsien, several days' journey north of Sianfu, is an enormous mound that is the reputed burial place of Huang Ti, the Yellow Emperor (2698-2598 B.C.). This, of course, is not authentic, but the other three are, as far as anything of the kind can be authentic.

There are many other thoroughly authentic Imperial Mausolea in China. Some of these go back to the very earliest times. For instance, recent excavations near the village of Houchiachuang on the Huan River in North Honan, carried out under the auspices of the Institute of History and Philology of the Academia Sinica, revealed a Royal Tomb of the Shang Dynasty (1776-1122 B.C.).

As regards the burial place of Genghis Khan, none of the authorities mentioned as those from which Lamb drew his information is of very recent date, certainly not late enough to include the results of modern research. Even so, the list is far from complete. Dr. G. N. Potanin, who actually visited the alleged mausoleum of Genghis Khan in the Ordos Desert and made a sketch of the two large yurts, one of which housed the silver casket containing the great Khan's remains, is not even mentioned. Many of the so-called authorities merely quoted from previous authorities, and, apparently, not one of them carried out any original investigation or visited the Ordos Desert. Most of these so-called authorities can at best only be considered as commentators.

MR. REEKS says that he has visited nearly every mausoleum of repute in China, but it may be pointed out that, even if he had known about it, he could not have visited the mausoleum of Genghis Khan, as no foreigner in recent years has been allowed near the place. And how, it may be asked, did he come to miss Shih Huang Ti's tomb, which can be plainly seen from the main highway on the road to Sianfu?

Sir Robert K. Douglas and other writers of history lay much stress upon the need of keeping the death of Genghis Khan secret till his successor, Ogotai, was firmly established. If this were the case, what better means could have been adopted than hiding his remains in the depths of the howling sandy wastes of the Ordos Desert?

MR. REEKS is entitled to adhere to his opinion, based, apparently, mainly upon his reading of Harold Lamb's attractive work "Genghis Khan, Emperor of All Men," published in 1928, to the effect that the alleged remains of Genghis Khan recently reported to have been brought to China from the Ordos for safe keeping are spurious, but I think he will find that the consensus of present day well-informed opinion favours the view that the masoleum at Echi Edchin Koro in the Ordos Desert, 180 miles north-west of Shenmuhsien, a border town in the extreme north-east of Shensi Province, actually contained the remains of the great Mongol conqueror.

Incidentally local traditions in out-of-the-way places like this have often proved accurate and of the greatest value to archæologists.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, June 24.

Foreign Charities:

List of Allocations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be so kind as to publish on behalf of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai, the following list of allocations to Foreign Charities recently authorized by the Committee. The funds distributed at this time have been received from the Lotterie de Bienfaisance, and from generous private contributors who wish to further the aims of the Associated Foreign Charities, namely, the pooling of knowledge and resources in a united effort to solve the great charity problem which confronts Shanghai today.

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2. St. Andrew's Society	350
3. St. Patrick's Society	200
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6. Portuguese Benevolent Society	470
7. Italian Benevolent Society	200
8. Belgian Benevolent Society	100
9. Danish Benevolent Society	100
10. Norwegian Benevolent Society	100
11. Polish Benevolent Society	200
12. Finish Benevolent Society	100
13. Ethonian Benevolent Society	100
14. Latvian Benevolent Society	300
15. Lithuanian Benevolent Society	100
16. United Services' Association	200
17. Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party	200
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43. Salvation Army	1,000
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45. Jewish Relief Fund	50
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HOPE ANDREWS.
Hon. Ass't Secretary.

Shanghai, June 23.

Safety First:

Pedestrian's Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to draw the attention of the Police of both the International Settlement and the French Concession to an obstacle regarding the "Safety First" Campaign now being held in their respective districts.

One of the most prominent directions given to pedestrians is to keep always to the footpath. But how can anyone keep to the footpaths, when most of them are cluttered with fruit hawkers and other venders? These hawkers are usually surrounded by crowds of people bargaining as to prices, etc. To avoid squeezing his way through these crowds and thus soiling his clothes, not to mention slowing down his pace, the pedestrian is forced to step out on to the main roadway.

I must add that I am not criticizing the Police in any way, but am merely stating a fact which can easily be confirmed by anyone.

Their campaign is a very good thing, and I am sure the population of Shanghai is very grateful and appreciates their efforts very much.

A PEDESTRIAN.

Shanghai, June 23.

The Delayed Pact:

Strange Bedfellows

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You are to be congratulated on the many leaders on the subject of the projected pact between Britain-France-Russia which you have published for the benefit of your subscribers.

Anent the coalition of anti-aggression powers, Mr. O. M. Green, in an article to your journal, states:

> There has never been so striking an example of the whole nation wanting something and the Government apparently holding back. Why there has been this long delay is a complete mystery.

Permit me once again to hazard the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain symbolizes the protector of capitalism.

In recalling the instances when Czechoslavakia was annexed, Albania raped and China invaded by Japan, I feel convinced that Mr. Chamberlain under the camouflage of an appeasement policy, had in his uppermost mind the preservation of capitalism.

In viewing the suggested united front from this angle, it can readily be understood the procrastination of the alliance, as it is universally agreed that communism and capitalism are not good bed-fellows.

RANK AND FILE.

Shanghai, June 23.

The Refugees:

Need for Hospital

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I realize how very urgent the question of hospitalization in Shanghai is, and this must be especially the case for the thousands of new arrivals, who have not been taken into account when, what accommodation is available in Shanghai in the way of hospitals, was built.

Sometime ago I heard that Sir Elly Kadoorie had the intention of building a very elegant hospital to cost something like $500,000, and I rather think that, if it were suggested to this benefactor of mankind, that this sum of money could very usefully be applied to building a hospital for the accommodation of Emigrant patients, that this idea would immediately appeal to him.

In that case, the weary way of raising the wind would be very much shortened and work could be started almost immediately on the big scheme.

In the meantime, the smaller scheme of extending the existing accommodation at the present hospital could be proceeded with. I feel sure, that for this purpose sufficient funds will be found in Shanghai.

D. OLLARS.

Shanghai, June 23.

The Hydra:

Question of Guarantee

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What FISH FANCIER has written, so persistent in his claim that the remedy he recommends will destroy hydra, sounds fishy unless he is hand-in-glove with the sellers. Let him be, if he only will guarantee that by using the remedy to destroy the existing hydra no more hydra will ever appear again. Of course it is understood his guarantee will include no harm befalling the tropical fishes and aquatic plants. Is he game to stand by this simple solution of the vital point at issue?

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GOURAMI.

Shanghai, June 23.

Rheumatism:

Offer to Sufferer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If RHEUMATISM will telephone 31566 during tiffin hours, I shall be glad to lend him a bracelet made of a root from Java, and to give him a supply of tea-leaves from the same source, both of which have a reputation for relieving rheumatic pains. I may add that I do not suffer from the above complaint and am thus unable to vouch for good results.

T. S.

Shanghai, June 23.

DO YOU KNOW?

BY INQUISITOR.

1 What are the names of the three Baltic States (and their capitals), the guaranteeing of which has caused a hitch in the negotiations with the U.S.S.R.?

2 Two entirely different meanings for each of the following words (nouns)?
(a) bugle (d) pulse
(b) locust (e) buffet
(c) tango (f) crock

3 What the letters T.N.T. stand for?

4 The translation of the following foreign terms and expressions:
(a) Ex libris
(b) Amour propre
(c) Kibitzer
(d) Tovarisch
(e) Schliemiehl
(f) Ex post facto

5 What vermouth is made from?

6 With what well-known event or fact each of the following numbers can be associated?
(a) 212 (f) 1815
(b) 10 (g) 1616
(c) 1769 (h) 3.1416
(d) 365 (i) 12
(e) 186,000 (j) 13

Answers on Page 18

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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	7	16.83	17.82
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Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

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7.00 "The Western Land," dramatic rarrative
8.30 Religious Service, Church of Scotland
9.15 News and Newsletter
9.35 Sports talk
9.45 Saturday sport
10.00 "Cards on the Table," topical discussion
10.15 "Round Britain," in music
11.30 Children's Service
12.00 News and newsletter

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 25, 1869

The adjourned meeting of members of the Shanghai Club will take place this afternoon at 2 p.m. An advance of $10 on the boarding fees, and of $5 and $10 respectively, on rent of bedrooms, which they proposed to divide into first and second classes. They also consider the outlay on gas, stationery and wages too high. These changes, they consider, would improve the income of the club by $5,100 a year. The shareholders are willing to meet these views, and will raise a temporary loan on the furniture, to pay off the Tls. 3,600 debt, while a trial is given the new plan.

The Noisy Boy:

An Assault on Sleep

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At the corner of Avenue Joffre, Route des Sœurs and Route Père Robert, every night, after all the jazz-band music etc. in the numerous restaurants, beer-halls, bars, etc.—which ends rather late—when after the stuffy, hot day the unlucky, tired residents begin to sleep—at 3 a.m. a Chinese boy raises an alarm, shouting and beating with a stick at the doors of three or four Chinese stores, in order to collect and remove a pail of rubbish. He wakes and discontinues the sleep of the residents of the nearest blocks, as if an accident had occurred.

At the residents' request, the Sanitary Provision Co., a store at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route des Sœurs, made a night bell especially for the above-indicated purpose—but the boy ignores this useful accommodation and keeps on making noise for all the unlucky neighbours as heretofore.

Much was said about measures to cope with the noise in broad daylight—but what about this noise in the very hours of rest and sleep? Is it not necessary to take drastic measures against this noise, especially in summer when all windows are widely open all the night? The Chinese policemen on duty do not pay any attention to this disturbance of quietness and order in the night hours. Could they not be duly instructed to stop such harm to all sleepy residents of this populated area?

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Better If We Do it for Him

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins June 18

TEXT:—*"They all with one consent began to make excuse."* St. Luke 14: 18.

I HAVE chosen my text from the Gospel which was read a few moments ago. The interpretation of the parable is not difficult to discover. No doubt the parable had its peculiar application in the case of our Lord's hearers, and their rejection of Him, but it is as apt today as it was 2,000 years ago, for the story is an epitome of the Gospel, and its rejection by the world.

At first sight the story seems an impossible one,—overdrawn and exaggerated; but as a matter of fact the very overstatement enforces the teaching of the parable. The conduct of the guests in the story is such as would be without parallel in life and reality. No set of people asked to a great banquet would behave as these people did. But is it not sadly true of the attitude of mankind to spiritual things? Men and women, with few exceptions, choose the things of the world in preference to the things of God. The material, rather than the spiritual; the temporal rather than the eternal;—the transitory in preference to the abiding. The great majority of men seem sadly blind to true and eternal values. We grasp and struggle for the things that perish, for the painted and the sham things of life, and pass by the true riches.

What is Better?

Consider some examples.—Who, for instance, would give a high place in the scale of real values to the satisfaction of a passing fancy,—the momentary gratification of some one or combination of the senses. And yet the majority of men and women do choose such pleasures in preference to all else. Is not the pursuit of truth better than the pursuit of wealth, of knowledge than money? Which do men seek the more eagerly? For *one* man who is eager to know, and counts life well spent in following truth, and seeking knowledge, one might safely say there are a hundred who think the main object of life is to be found in the pursuit of the wealth that perisheth. And is not the formation of character the highest of all attainments? And yet how little time we are content to spend upon the pursuit of holiness. In this book are held out precious gifts and rich opportunities that may be his, who will but seek them. Cleansing and forgiveness, new life and power; communion and fellowship with God; the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," is the promise. But we all with one consent make excuse; we refuse the gift.

It is not that we do not approve the things that are excellent. This refusal may be and very often is found side by side with lip recognition of the preciousness of the neglected things. We pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven." But we break his commandments, and seek our own will and not his. We pray, "Lead us not into temptation," and then straitway go to flutter like the moth about the candle flame of evil desire.

Weak Excuses

Turn again to the parable. Mark the excuses. "I have bought a piece of land, I must needs go and see it."...."I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." The excuses are weak, that is the point of the story. And yet are they not strangely like the excuses we make ourselves? The reasons which actually operate and are most solid and real in keeping men and women from accepting the invitations to God's House, and to His Table? I wonder how many men and women listening to me now—some comfortably at home before their wireless, and losing so much of the fellowship and the inspiration of Corporate Worship—have satisfied themselves with excuses that are just as absurdly inadequate as those of the parable? How many there are who are so busy with their fields, and flocks and possessions that they have no time for the things of God. How many here are who in the joys of family life have not time to turn themselves to the one eternal lover of their souls.

Do not misunderstand me. It is not without good reason that all the excuses in the parable refer to legitimate duties. It is perfectly right that a man should go and see after his field. Perfectly right that the ten bullocks should be harnessed and tried; that the bridegroom should pay every attention to the bride.—But quite wrong that any of them should be put up as a reason for not accepting the invitation.

If Christ is Enthroned

Now it is obvious to note that the alleged necessity is not necessity at all. The man himself makes the "must." The field would not run away if he waited until tomorrow,—the providing of the oxen might be postponed. The must was entirely in his own mind. It is so easy to mask inclimations under the garb of imperative duties. The opposition between these things which are made the reason of the excuse—the legitimate work and responsibilities of every day life—and the acceptance of the offered feast existed only in the imagination of the men who made the excuse. And I would premise that God's summons comes into collision with many wishes, but with no duties or legitimate occupations. The field will be better tilled, the oxen will be better driven, the wife will be more wisely and tenderly loved, if in he heart Christ is enthroned, and all that we do, we do for him, and in the strength which he waits to give us.

The office duty, or the service in the home, will be better done if it has been prefaced by a half an hour before the throne of grace, whether that time be spent in our own room, or in God's House. Yes, and the golf will be the more enjoyable if it has come in a day begun on our knees before the God who has made all things bright and beautiful, and good for our use and enjoyment. For I am convinced that it is only excessive and abusive possession of God's gifts, and a wrongful absorbtion in duties and relationship that turns them into impediments in the path of the Christian life. We come then face to face with the real reason.

The Real Reason

I have said that as excuses the three given were unsatisfactory. How often when one pleads a previous engagement as a reason for not accepting an invitation, it is a polite way of saying, "I do not want to go." We feel it was so in this case. How all these "musts" which made it impossible for the three defaulters to come to the feast would have melted away, if by any chance there had come into their minds a wish to be there. Let us be honest then with them, and with ourselves. For if we are juggling and deceiving ourselves with inclinations that pose as necessities, the sooner the veil is off the better. The real reason that led to the great refusal,—not alone in the parable which forms our Gospel this morning, but which was manifested in the attitude that men took to Christ in the days of his flesh and culminating in his rejection and cruel death, that leads men to reject him today,—the real reason is a matter of desire. Men prefer that which is easiest at the moment, that brings present gratification. We prefer ease to the way of the Cross, self-gratification to service, the material to the spiritual, the temporal rather than the eternal.

Face Facts

As we enter upon our service of solemn remembrance this morning, I ask you, is this not the truth? When we face the facts, must we not admit that the blessings we preachers talk about are for the great majority, as motive to action, remote and ineffectual, and most often set aside? Above our heads hangs a crown of life, but we are engrossed and absorbed with the raking and scraping of the sticks and stones and dust at our feet. Would God that we might take the longer look, for the things we strive for and spend our energy and substance to procure are only baubles, compared with the things we are offered in Christ. Pardon, Peace, Peace, Power.—The indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

One day it will be too late: that too, the Parable clearly teaches. Then the fallacy of all our excuses will be revealed. We can trick our own consciences, put off the messengers, but we cannot deceive our host at His appearing. Since in that day it will be too late, let us face the issue today. Let us pray for guidance that we may choose aright. Then shall we be among them which rejoice at His appearing, and shall enter with Him into the Banquet of our Lord.

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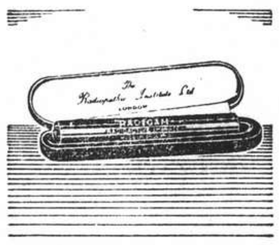

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following deal, while a poor "lesson hand" because incorrect bidding was rewarded, is an excellent example of clever play by the declarer.

North: ♠ A Q 6 ♡ J ◇ A K 5 ♣ A Q J 10 4 3

West: ♠ 8 4 ♡ Q 4 ◇ Q 7 6 3 2 ♣ 9 8 7 2

East: ♠ J 10 3 ♡ A K 10 9 5 3 ◇ J 9 8 ♣ K

South: ♠ K 9 7 5 2 ♡ 8 7 6 2 ◇ 10 4 ♣ 6 5

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	1 Heart	Pass	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's bid of two hearts (his opponent's suit) was a forcing bid and South properly went to game despite his weakness. North overlooked the fact that he had forced his partner to bid, and mistakenly read South's four-spade bid as a sign of strength.

West opened the heart queen, and East overtook with the king and led back a heart, causing dummy to trump. Dummy's two high spades were cashed, and then South, as the only means of entry to his hand, cashed dummy's high diamonds and ruffed a diamond. His spade king drew the last opposing trump.

Establishment of the entire club suit was now necessary to the contract and the normal play would have been to finesse through West, hoping he had the king with but one other club. South stopped to count East's hand, however, and decided that East (who had shown six cards in spades and diamonds) must have had at least five hearts and could have no more than two clubs. In this case, West must have at least three clubs and, if one was the king, a finesse could not establish the entire suit. The only hope was that East had held six hearts and only one club, and that his one club would be the king.

South therefore led a club and played dummy's ace. The king dropped and the contract was made.

"Desperation" Lead

One of the hazards of a "desperation" opening lead is that, even if it succeeds in establishing the proper suit, the leader's partner will misunderstand it. An attempted brilliant lead in the following deal lost a game for that reason:

North: ♠ K 8 2 ♡ K J 4 3 ◇ 10 5 ♣ 10 8 7 2

West: ♠ J 7 4 3 ♡ 10 8 5 2 ◇ 9 3 ♣ A Q 6

East: ♠ 10 9 5 ♡ A 7 ◇ A 8 4 2 ♣ J 9 4 3

South: ♠ A Q 6 ♡ Q 9 6 ◇ K Q J 7 6 ♣ K 5

West dealt; East-West had 60 points on the score, but neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Diamond
Pass	1 Heart	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West decided that it was almost hopeless to attempt to defeat the contract by normal play and that he must make an unconventional opening. He determined to lead clubs, but since leading the ace would sacrifice a future entry card and leading the six might block the suit, he opened the club queen. South won with the king.

South went after diamonds, leading low to the ten. East took the ace, but, fearing that South still had the club ace, shifted to the ten of spades. Dummy's king won and a low heart was led. East could have defeated the contract by playing his ace and leading a club, but he did not realize that his partner had the club ace and played a low heart. When South won the trick with the heart queen his contract was assured, with a total of four diamonds, three spades, a heart and a club.

On any normal opening lead by West, East would eventually have led clubs and the contract would have been down two.

Tremendous Freak

At the Regency Club, in a regular club game, a hand was dealt which combined almost incredibly freak distribution with an opportunity for brilliant play.

North: ♠ A J 6 5 ♡ – ◇ A K Q J 10 8 5 4 ♣ 6

West: ♠ Q 10 8 7 2 ♡ 8 6 ◇ 9 7 3 2 ♣ J 5

East: ♠ K 9 4 3 ♡ A K 9 5 2 ◇ 6 ♣ Q 9 3

South: ♠ – ♡ Q J 10 7 4 3 ◇ – ♣ A K 10 8 7 4 2

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. North decided to disguise his strength as long as possible:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	1 Heart	Double	1 Spade
6 Diamonds	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

East opened the king of hearts; North trumped and ran out all the rest of his diamonds. Dummy's last five cards were three clubs and two hearts. East had to keep three clubs to guard that suit, and the ace of hearts, and could therefore hold but one spade. North then cashed the spade ace and discarded a club from dummy. He led a club to dummy's king and then threw East in with a heart lead. East had to lead back to dummy, where the high club and high heart won the last two tricks.

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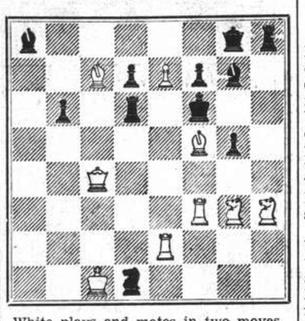
PROBLEM No. 166

By B. J. de C. Andrade



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 165

White: K on QR1; Q on KB6; R on QB1; B on QKt1; Kt's on QR3, K1; P's on QKt4, Q2, K4. Black: K on Q5; Q on KR4; B's on QKt1, K1; Kt on K4; P's on QR2, QKt4, QB4, KB2, 6, KKt3. Two moves. Key Q — K7. Threat Q × QBP.

Black	White
1. Kt — B3, Q2	2. Kt × KtP
1. Kt — B5	2. QKt — B2
1. Kt — Q6	2. KKt — B2
1. Kt — Kt5	2. Kt × BP
1. B — Q3	2. Q × B

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 165: J Lawrence Rozario, and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 165: Q-KB4 is defeated by Q-Kt4.

From the University Match

French Defence

White M. E. Wise (Cambridge)	Black J. H. Dunkle (Oxford)
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. P — K5 (a)	P — QB4
4. P × P (b)	B × P
5. Q — Kt4	Kt — K2 (c)
6. Q × KtP	R — Kt1
7. Q × RP	Q — Kt3
8. Kt — KR3	QKt — B3
9. P — QB3	P — QR4 (d)
10. P — KB4 (e)	B — Q2
11. Q — B2	Kt — B4
12. B — Q3	QKt — K2
13. Kt — R3	B — B3
14. R — B1	R — Q1 (f)
15. Kt — KKt5	B — K6
16. P — KKt4?	B × B
17. Q × B	Kt — K6
18. R — B3	Kt × P
19. P — R3	Kt × P!
20. R — Kt3	Kt × Bch
21. R × Kt	Q — Kt8ch
22. K — Q2	Q — B7ch
23. K — Q1	P — K4!
24. R — B3 (g)	Q — Kt8ch
25. K — B2	Q — Kt7ch
26. Q — Q2	R × Kt!
27. P × R	Q × R and wins (h)

(a) Strongly urged by the late Nimzowitsch, but he made few disciples in this respect.

(b) The master himself usually retained the centre by P — QB3.

(c) It cannot be proved that this sacrifice of two pawns is sound (there is not enough paper in the world to cover the variations) but it looks good.

(d) Keeping White under restraint and letting him weaken his K side by P — KB4.

(e) White should go for Castling by P — KKt3. That is the only chance, and a poor one.

(f) All is now set for the attack.

(g) If Q — K3, Q × Q. 25. R × Q. P × P, winning the Kt.

(h) Mr. Wise lost on the time limit; however, resignation on the position was in order.

From a County Match

King's Gambit

White L. Alexander (Surrey)	Black A. G. Conde (Middlesex)
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. P — KB4	P × P
3. B — B4	Q — R5ch
4. K — B1	P — Q4
5. P × P (a)	B — Q3
6. Kt — KB3	Q — R4
7. P — Q4	B — KKt5 (b)
8. Kt — B3	B × Kt
9. Q × B	Q × Gch
10. P × Q	Kt — Q2 (c)
11. Kt — K4	Kt — Kt3
12. Kt × Bch	P × Kt
13. B — Kt5ch	K — K2 (d)
14. B × P	R — Q1
15. R — K1ch	K — B3 (e)
16. P — KR4	P — KR3 (f)
17. B — Kt5ch!	P × B
18. P × Pch	K × P
19. R × R	Kt × P
20. B — Q3	QKt — B3
21. K — B2	R — Q2
22. R — KKtch	Resigns (g)

(a) B × P is supposed to be better, but who knows much nowadays about that dear old antique, the Bishop's Gambit?

(b) Mr. Conde is in rather too much of a hurry to exchange pieces. Kt — K2 and Castles would be stronger, keeping up pressure, instead of relieving it.

(c) His P on KB5 cannot be comfortably held: e.g., P — KKt4, 11. P — KR4, opening the KR file. Black therefore goes for the White P on Q5; but Mr. Alexander's quick development worries his K.

(d) To hold the QP, but now his position is bad.

(e) If K — B1, 16. B × Pch, and all is over.

(f) Or R — B1, when White can amuse himself in various way, B × P (threatening B — K5ch) being the most evident.

(g) K — B5, 23. R — R4ch.—"Observer."

From a Clubman's Chair

Windsor Show May be World's Biggest; Duke of Kent Surprises Wool Experts.

By Charles Martin

The largest agricultural show ever held in Europe is gradually taking shape in Windsor Great Park, where the Royal Agricultural Society celebrates its centenary in July. Farmers all over Britain are preparing to send their best stock to the exhibition and by all accounts many records will be broken.

In 1839 the first show organized by the society was held in a 7-acre field and attracted fewer than 250 entries. This year more than 100 acres will be necessary to contain the 3,000 or more cattle, horses, sheep, goats and other livestock competing for prizes. Many of the awards are being presented by the King and Queen, who will pay two visits to the "Royal."

I am told that more animals are likely to be shown at Windsor than at any previous show in the world. There are 163 cattle classes, representing 22 different breeds, and the prize money in this division alone exceeds £7,000.

Visitors will see a reproduction of a century-old farm side by side with one run by electricity. A collection of 27 carriages is to provide a feature of historic interest. They will include the State Coach of King Edward VII, the shooting charabanc he used at Windsor and the coaches of the Emperor Napoleon.

Duke Changes His Clothes

As a recognized leader of masculine fashions the Duke of Kent is exercising great care in the choice of clothes to take to Australia. During the last few weeks he has been busy selecting materials. This has entailed personal visits, in the company of his tailors, to a London woollen warehouse where he has astonished the experts by his knowledge of worsteds, cheviots and saxonies.

His purchases include a double-breasted black jacket and vest, to be worn with glen check trousers, and an overcoat in a beige shade. The Duke has chosen thin light-weight material for most of his clothes; some of the three-piece suits weigh only three pounds.

London's Sheep

Londoners have grown accustomed to the sight of flocks of sheep grazing in their parks. I discovered the other day that visitors to town are not unanimous in their approval of these reminders of a rural life in the heart of the metropolis.

Viscount Goschen, president of the Overseas League, tells the story of an Australian sheep farmer who came to London and stopped at the League headquarters. He was given a bedroom overlooking St. James's Park. The next morning he went to the reception clerk and complained: "Here have I come thousands of miles for a holiday from my ranch, and you go and put me in a room where I am wakened in the morning by the bleating of sheep!"

Overseas visitors to town usually are well satisfied with the arrangements for their comfort and entertainment made by the Overseas League and such bodies as the Royal Empire Society and the English Speaking Union.

At a cocktail party the other evening at Overseas House I found Sir Jocelyn and Lady Lucas, moving spirits in the provision of hospitality, busy introducing to visitors such celebrities as Miss Kay Stammers, the lawn tennis star; Miss Violet Vanbrugh, the famous actress; Miss Mary Borden, the novelist; Mr. Gillie Potter, the comedian of "Hogsnorton"; and Admiral Gordon Campbell.

More Games in London Parks

Londoners have long enjoyed excellent facilities for watching games. A determined effort is to be made this summer to increase opportunities for active participation in sport for all those who want to join in. Experts have been engaged to give free tuition in a variety of games and sports, including some of the lesser known ones such as stoolball, netball and throwing the javelin.

The London County Council is co-operating with the National Fitness Committee in a grand open-air "keep fit" drive. Londoners whose tastes are for the less strenuous pastimes will be offered facilities for open-air draughts on six-feet square boards. Squares are made of coloured tiles and the "pieces," consisting of large circles of wood, are moved into position by means of long poles.

The Lord's Police

One of the smallest police forces in the world, founded seven years ago, has now entered upon another of its busy periods. The Lord's police, wearing blue uniforms with brassards of the famous cricket Club's red and yellow colours, has nine members. The Superintendent, Arthur Page, was a constable in the regular police for 30 years before he came to Lord's.

Incidentally, though England's chief summer game lasts for only five months, members of Lord's enjoy quite a number of privileges in return for their annual subscription of three guineas. In addition to the facilities for matches and practice offered to playing members, and the courts for squash rackets and real tennis, there are the Rover tickets (issued for Tests, Varsity games and the Eton and Harrow match) and the provision of one of the best half a crown luncheons in town.

Smithfield Ends Strange Custom

The stone, as a standard of measurement, is generally accepted all over the world as fourteen pounds. All over the world, that is, except Smithfield. This famous meat market has its own ideas of what should constitute a stone. To a member of any one of Smithfield's 140 wholesale firms, a stone means eight pounds.

This eccentricity, which has gone on for 70 years, is now to be ended. After January 1 next the 8-lb. stone will be illegal. The new system is to be given three months' preliminary practice, to give the salesmen an opportunity of getting used to the change-over. Scales are being altered, and printed matter revised. New methods of bidding will have to be adopted.

A strange musical penance has been chosen by a Hindu priest, of Nimsar, India. He recently emerged from a cave where he had carried out 12 years of meditation and, say reports reaching Delhi, was so worried by the increasingly irreligious state of the world that he decided on his weird penance. For six years he intends to listen to loud music continuously day and night, followed by six years of music throughout the day. This, he hopes, will be sufficient to restore religion to the world.

Snapshot Guild

Now that summer is here, the days seem brighter as well as longer. This apparent brightness may deceive some of us into shortening our outdoor exposures—but we should be cautious in so doing.

Underexposure is the most frequent fault in amateur snapshots. A picture printed from an underexposed negative has a harsh appearance. The shadows are too black and lack detail, and by comparison the bright areas appear excessively bright. If many of your pictures have this appearance, you should practice giving fuller exposure, either through choice of a larger lens opening or longer shutter time.

Modern films have broad exposure latitude, to take care of reasonable errors in exposure. But we should not ask too much, and we should remember that a correctly-exposed negative always produces the best print. When we are in doubt, it is usually wiser to give a full exposure rather than one that may be too short.

Here are typical correct exposures for the "chrome" type films that most of us prefer for outdoor picture taking:

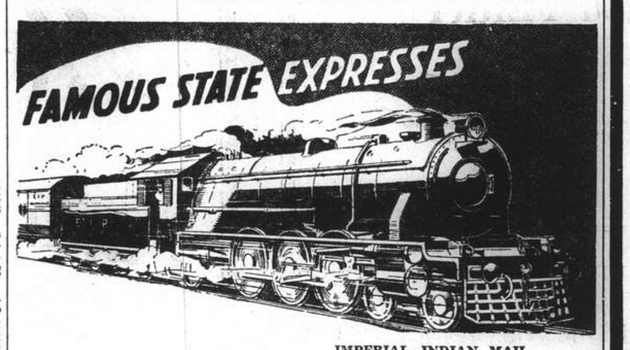
Brilliant day: Average subject, 1/25 second at f.11 lens opening; open landscape, 1/25 second at f.16; water or beach scenes, 1/25 second at f.22.

Cloudy bright day: Average subject, 1/25 second at f.8; open landscape, 1/25 at f.11; water or beach scenes, 1/25 at f.16.

Dull day: Average subject, 1/25 at f.6.3; open landscape, 1/25 at f.8; water or beach scenes, 1/25 at f.11.

With box cameras on dull days, a very short time exposure should be given, with the camera on a firm support. This exposure should be made with the second stop opening, and about as fast as you can work the shutter when set for "time." Snapshots can be taken with a box camera on any sunny day or well out in the open light on a cloudy-bright day.

Late in the afternoon, or early in the morning, light is weaker, and exposures should be lengthened accordingly. Form the habit of correct exposure, and your pictures will improve.



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West Indies Make Promising Start in Test Match

Score 226 for Four Wickets By Tea Interval; Headley Outstanding With 97 Not Out

London, June 24.

UNDER heavy skies, suggesting plenty of rain, the first Test match between England and the West Indies began at Lord's today. After a very slow start, the West Indies, who won the toss, reached 226 for the loss of four wickets at the tea interval. The score at lunch was 95 for one. Headley, the stylish West Indian bat, gave a grand display to score 97 not out. His second wicket partnership with Stollmeyer realised 118 runs in 140 minutes Owing to the threatening weather, the gates were not opened until 10.45, when there was a queue stretching half a mile. A crowd of 20,000 watched the afternoon's play. The wicket appeared to be perfect, having recovered from the recent rain.

During the lunch interval Hammond, England's captain, and Mr. Stanley Christopherson, the President of the M.C.C. broadcast an appeal for national service.

The teams were:

West Indies:—Grant, Jeff Stollmeyer, Headley, Sealey, Cameron, Constantine, Barrow, Hylton, Martindale, Clarke and Weeks. Twelth man is Gomez.

England.—Hammond (captain), Hutton, Verity, Bowes, Dennis Compton, Paynter, Hardstaff, Wright, Copson, Gimblett and Wood.

The crowd had increased to 20,000, and the weather had turned brighter, when play was resumed.

The 100 appeared on the board after the innings had lasted 125 minutes.

The proceedings livened up, and Headley, with a grand cut, reached his half century, which took him 130 minutes. He had then made seven boundaries.

Stollmeyer reached his 50, after batting 135 minutes, and nine runs later was clean bowled by Bowes. His 59 was the result of a stylish and chanceless effort lasting 173 minutes, during which he made three boundaries (147 for two).

Sealey was the next to go, caught by Wood off Wright for 13 (180 for three), and he was followed back to the pavilion by Weeks, caught by Gimblett off Copson for 20 (226 for four).

When the teams adjourned for tea, Headley had 97 and Constantine nought, the score-board reading 226 for four.

A crowd of 10,000 were present when Grant and Stollmeyer opened the innings to the bowling of Bowes and Copson, both of whom were extremely fast, but the wicket was not helpful.

After the partnership had realised 29 runs in 32 minutes, Grant was caught at short leg by Compton, who held the ball with his left hand, off Bowes for 22.

Headley filled the gap, and the half century was hoisted after 65 minutes. Scoring was extremely slow.

Stollmeyer scored nine runs in 40 minutes, while Headley required 45 minutes to reach double figures. Both batsmen employed relentless wearing-down tactics after their appeal against the light had been rejected.

At lunch, the score-board registered 95 for one, with Headley 44 and Stollmeyer 28.

Scores:

West Indies

Grant, c. Compton, b. Bowes	22
Stollmeyer, b. Bowes	59
Headley, not out	97
Sealey, c. Wood, b. Wright	13
Weeks, c. Gimblett b. Copson	20
Constantine, not out	0
Extras	15
Total for four wkts.	226

Fall of wickets—29-1 (Grant); 147-2 (Stollmeyer); 180-3 (Sealey); 226-4 (Weeks).—Reuter.

Brilliant Tennis Form Of Hungarian Girl

14-Year-Old Star Hailed As Second Mme. Lenglen

London, (By Mail)

The fine play of the Hungarian girl Miss Zsuzsi Kormoczy, who, at 14 years of age, is being hailed as a second Suzanne Lenglen in English lawn tennis tournaments, draws attention to one of those ridiculous tennis regulations which have such a repressing effect on the game.

Although Miss Kormoczy, who is now "Susie" to all English tennis enthusiasts, has only lost one singles since coming to England and has beaten some of the leading players, she cannot play at Wimbledon this year—because she is too young.

Wimbledon, like every other official championship, is governed by the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which stipulate that players must have attained the age of 16 before they can compete at these major meetings.

This ridiculous barring out clause also prevented Miss Gem Hoahing, Miss Rosemary Thomas and Miss Jean Nicoll appearing at Wimbledon when by actual play on the court, they had proved their ability to beat senior players of much experience and big reputations at the game.

Even when Miss Hoahing attained the requisite age and had won Junior Wimbledon, she was made to play through the qualifying competition which precedes each Wimbledon.

Age Handicap

Miss Jean Nicoll, who has for some seasons been a first class player, but only qualifies for Wimbledon this year in the matter of age, has been up against the age bar most of her tennis life.

Two years ago, when she was too young to play even at Junior Wimbledon, she spent the week of that championship winning an open tournament at Stroud, Gloucester.

Nationality apart, Miss Kormoczy is still too young to play even in the Junior Championships, and yet there are good judges who think she would make a very good show even thus early in her career.

In the old days when Britain ran its lawn tennis without the control of any world body, there were no restrictions of this kind.

Miss Betty Nuthall was of the same age when she first played at Wimbledon.—Reuter.

Owens Wins Irish Golf Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rosses Point, County Sligo, June 22.

G. H. Owens of Skerries today won the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship, played here over 36-holes.

He beat Roy McDonnell of Portrush by 6 and 5 in the final. Owens was 3 up at the 18th.—Reuter.

Reno to Revive Horse Races Shortly

Pari-Mutuel Betting Will Be Allowed at Track

Reno, Nev., June 23.

Many horsemen are making reservations for the first meet of the Nevada Racing Association, scheduled here July 8, when Reno will be "off to the races" for the first time in about nine years.

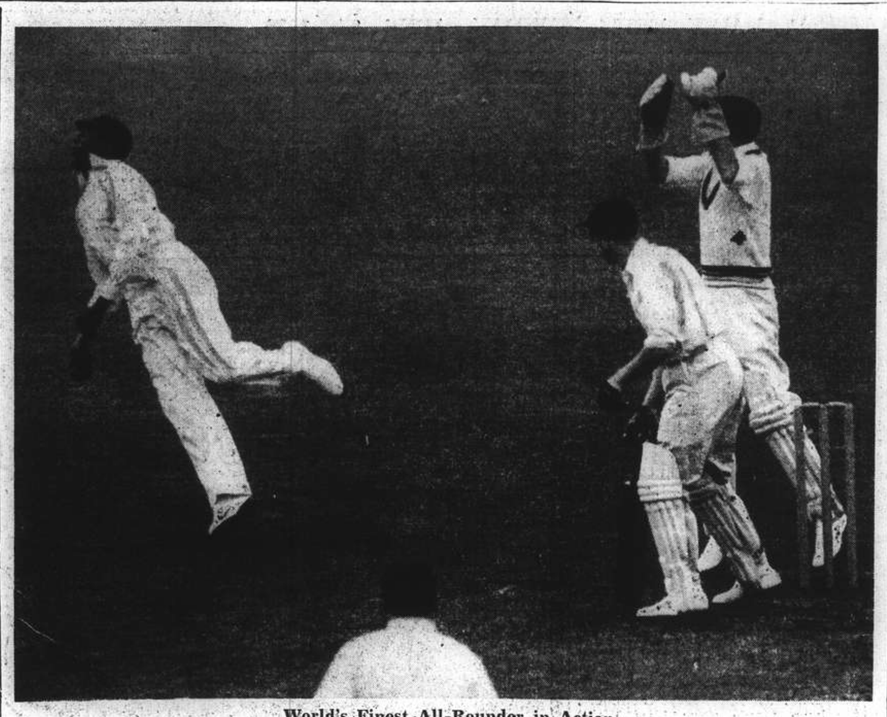
The association, headed by prominent Nevadans, will bring between 300 and 400 horses here for the season. Races will be run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

About 60 persons will be employed at the track. There will be pari-mutuel betting.

J. K. Houssells of Las Vegas and Frank Callaway of Current Creek are president and vice president, respectively, of the association, with the meet to be in direct charge of Callaway, who has had years of experience in racing.

Callaway is a member of the Nevada board of stock commissioners and has large livestock interests of his own. Arrangements are being made to bring some of the finest-bred horses in America to Reno for the feature races.

The track is being improved and will be fast, it was declared, with the grandstands large and comfortable. Attractive purses and special features will be provided. Plans call for special events on holidays, as well as the regular three-days-a-week schedule.—United Press.



World's Finest All-Rounder in Action

Constantine, considered at one time to be one of the best all-rounders in the world, makes a fine catch to dismiss Squires of Surrey during their match at the Oval. He is expected to play a conspicuous part for the West Indies in their first Test Match against England, being played at Lord's.

"Muscles" Csanadi Outpoints Courageous Gert Eng

Marine Boxer Meets Plucky Foe from Gothenburg In Main Event of Interesting Card

BEFORE a packed Auditorium last night Joe "Muscles" Csanadi of the Fourth Marines, fully vindicated his claims to a title at the now vacant light-heavyweight championship of China by decisively defeating on points the courageous Gert Eng of Gothenburg in the ten-round final bout of the evening. The Marine meted out terrific body punishment from start to finish but never for one moment did the Swede wilt under the pressure to which he was subjected. The fight began and ended on a back-alley note, both contestants swinging every possible type of punch at the other from every conceivable angle, but neither asked for quarter and none was given.

Although the American won quite comfortably, he it was who was marked at the close of the contest, his left eye being badly gashed from a continuous stream of right handed overarm punches that Eng put over in the second half. How Eng remained on his feet during the last five rounds will remain a mystery for a very long time, for Csanadi's blows carried steam behind them in large quantities and Eng's body was almost red raw at the finish. He fought sheerly by instinct towards the finish and even went so far as to win two of the last five rounds. The cheers that greeted the loser for his game but unavailing efforts were thoroughly deserving.

In the eight-round semi-final, Leo Kubiak of the Fourth Marines gained a one-sided points victory over Sam Lewko, reputed Maccabean champion of Berlin. The newcomer proved exceedingly clumsy and lacking in many of the finer points of the boxing game, was far from being in the peak of physical condition and at times most slow in his efforts to outbox his opponent, but he put up a rattling good show against a man who was far better in every phase of the game and by his exhibition of pluck and courage after having been subjected to a barrage of right and left uppercuts that would have felled many a man, was able to last the distance and earn the thunderous plaudits of the huge crowd present.

Good Boxing

Kubiak boxed well. Of that there is little doubt, but the impression was gained that he was either not fully extending himself or was woefully slow mentally, since one opportunity after another presented itself for him to deliver the coup de grace during the bout. The loser finished a sorry sight, his face and head being one gory mass of flowing blood, brought about by the heavy artillery of the American.

Private Chezemission of the Russian Regiment fully confirmed his previous victory over Nicky Neuklis of the Fourth Marines, by handing the latter a severe lacing in the eight round special event. Had the fight lasted another round there is not the slightest doubt that the Marine would have been carried out of the ring, for it was only by hanging like a leech that he managed to weather the last two rounds. As it was he was knocked down in the final round from a well delivered straight right, but time saved him from an ignominous knock-out. The Russian outfought him in every round, not one of which did Neuklis win. The soldier was cool, calm and collected and proved to his many supporters that he is improving with every contest. He should, however, have knocked out his man in the earlier stages of the bout, but that he was unable to reflects more on his poor timing that on Neuklis' ability to withstand punishment. A factor that contributed to the Marine's defeat were the numerous and conflicting instructions that were being hurled at him during the course of the rounds by his seconds, who never gave him an opportunity to get set or to recover his poise after he had had the worst of a flurry of blows.

Clara's Victory

In another eight-round contest Kolia Usefovitch was beaten on points by Joe Clara in what was about the poorest event of the evening. Neither mixed it and if the referee had thrown them both out of the ring, the crowd would probably have been quite pleased.

Lighter by seven pounds, Gert Eng started the final event in a manner that was quite unexpected. Csanadi rushed out of his corner to the middle, shook hands, and scenting a kill, went after his opponent with fists and arms flying. But it was the Marine who got the worst of the initial round, Eng fighting back to good effect and giving much more than he received from a rather bewildered "Muscles" to take the round handily.

The next three rounds went to Csanadi by good margins, as perpetually on the attack, he hammered away at Eng's head and body with trip-hammer blows. This naturally weakened the Swede considerably and in the fourth round, the latter was breathing heavily. In the fifth, however, some damaging right overarm blows opened Csanadi's left eye, but the Marine, full of fight came back with both hands and the former amateur was in bad shape at the end of the round.

The remainder of the fight consisted of both fighters punching each other around the ring in a most vicious manner, with, however, the American, getting by far the better of matters, with the exception of the eighth and ninth frames, which went to Eng very narrowly.

Results

Joe Csanadi (U.S. Marines), 167 pounds defeated Gert Eng (Gothenburg), 160 pounds, on points.

Leo Kubiak (U.S. Marines), 166½, beat Sam Lewko (Berlin), 164, on points.

Private Chexemission (Russian Regiment), 148, outpointed Nicky Neuklis (U. S. Marines), 146½.

Joe Clara (Manila), 130, outpointed Kolia Usefovitch (Tientsin), 133.

Billy Addis (U.S. Marines), 154 and Young Alde (Manila), 154, fought a draw.

Claude Schnell (Berlin), 119, T.K.O'd. Amphoux (French Army), 122 in the fourth round.

Kid Paul (French Army), 136, outpointed Joe Schott (Berlin), 133.

Pesanchik (U. S. Marines), 131, outpointed Johnny Cruz (Shanghai), 135.

Luck for Hole in One

Michigan City, June 22.

A slender young professional shot with weariness and painful blisters his 1,817th golf ball at a flickering candle light marking the tenth hole at the Beverly Shores Country Club early today and decided that luck and not skill is required to make a hole in one.

After 16 hours of driving on a U.S.$25 bet with a duffer, Bill Voltz, who scored an ace on the same 136-yard hole a week ago, the professional, Harry Conder, finally gave up. He quit from sheer fatigue.—United Press.

From keel to skysails the Falcon, full rigged packet of the 1830's being used in "Ruler of the Seas," Paramount's new Frank Lloyd production with Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., Will Fyffe and Margaret Lockwood, is the height of a 12-story building.

Following completion of the feminine lead in Paramount's epic of the Indian wars, "Geronimo," Ellen Drew has been sent to England to co-star with Ray Milland in "French Without Tears," which the American film company will produce there under its English quota.

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Polo Unaffected by Sweltering Heat

Keen Interest Shown in Form of Army Cup Teams As Tournament Nears

Despite the sweltering heat, nearly 20 chukkers of polo were played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. Cup Tournament teams were the centre of attention, as the tournament will be starting next week.

The Light Horse "A" (Henry White, Browne, John Keswick and Siemssen) did not play as well as expected and seemed to be badly off form. The Veterans (Franklin, Major-Gen. Simmons, Du Rivau and N. F. Allman) had it all over them, scoring a decisive victory by five goals to one in two chukkers.

The Veterans lost no time in scoring when Du Rivau sent Allman away with a long pass after turning back the Light Horse's weak attack. The Veterans dominated the situation during the chukker.

Franklin did not mind the heat and was in great form, scoring twice in succession. His first goal was shot after hitting the goal post, while the second he put through with a long drive. Allman scored the fourth after rushing the ball down the whole length of the field from a hit-out.

Through a series of misses by the Light Horse team, Allman found himself in possession of the ball with no one near him, and tapped the ball along to the goal, early in the second chukker. The Light Horse scored their only goal through Henry White when the team combined well to bring the ball down the field.

Tigers Defeat Ewo

The most interesting match of the day was between Ewo (Gordon, John Keswick, W. J. Keswick and Pollock) and Tigers (W. H. Allman, Fritz, C. B. Moller and Culbertson) who won by 5-2 in a three chukker practice game.

Ewo had the better of things in the first chukker and kept Culbertson busy defending his goal. Ewo scored twice in rapid succession, first through W. J. Keswick and then through Gordon.

The Tigers could not get going until the end of the chukker when Fritz's drive went through after hitting the goal post. The Tigers pressed early in the second chukker but found the Ewo defense difficult to break. There was a lot of field play before Culbertson scored from a hit-in.

The Tigers were again at the Ewo goal a minute after the throw-in but could not find the mark. Allman and Fritz both hitting wide. Ewo rushed the ball down the field from a hit-in only to be turned back at the goal-mouth.

The Light Horse "A" were again beaten in their second game, when the Braves (Lutey, Lacks, E. B. Moller and Heyn) played with more understanding and won by four goal to one in a two-chukker match.

The Tigers and the Veterans battled to a one-all tie in a one-chukker match which was full of galloping and hard hitting. Culbertson scored the first goal and Franklin tied the score when he rushed the ball down the field to score just before the bell.

Von Cramm Defeats Bobby Riggs

German to Play Indian In Final at Queen's

London, June 24.

The German tennis player Baron Gottfried von Cramm scored a victory over the American No. 1 player, Robert L. Riggs in the semi-finals of the Queen's Club tournament here yesterday, the score being 6-0, 6-1.

He will meet the Indian Ghaus Mohammed in the finals, the latter having scored a 6-4, 6-2 win over the English player Collins.

The semi-finals of the women's competition resulted in 6-4, 6-2 victory for Hilde Sperling Krahwinkel over the Englishwoman Miss Margaret Scriven and a close victory for the Polish star Jedrozejowska over the American player Sarah Fabyan, the score being 11-9, 2-6, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

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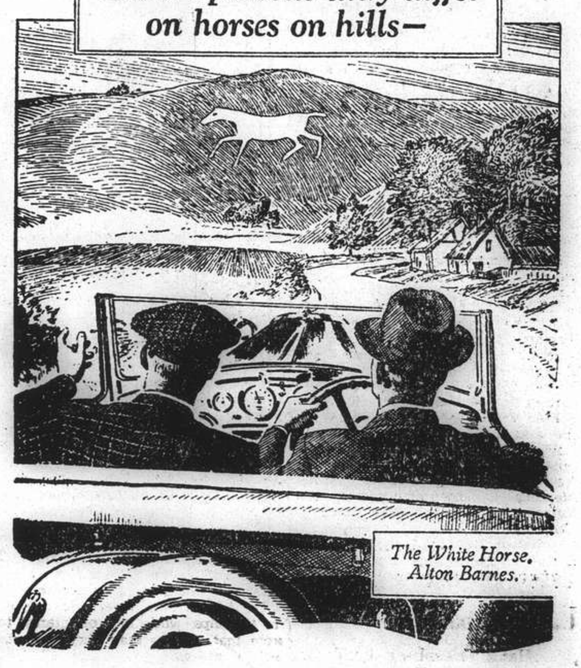

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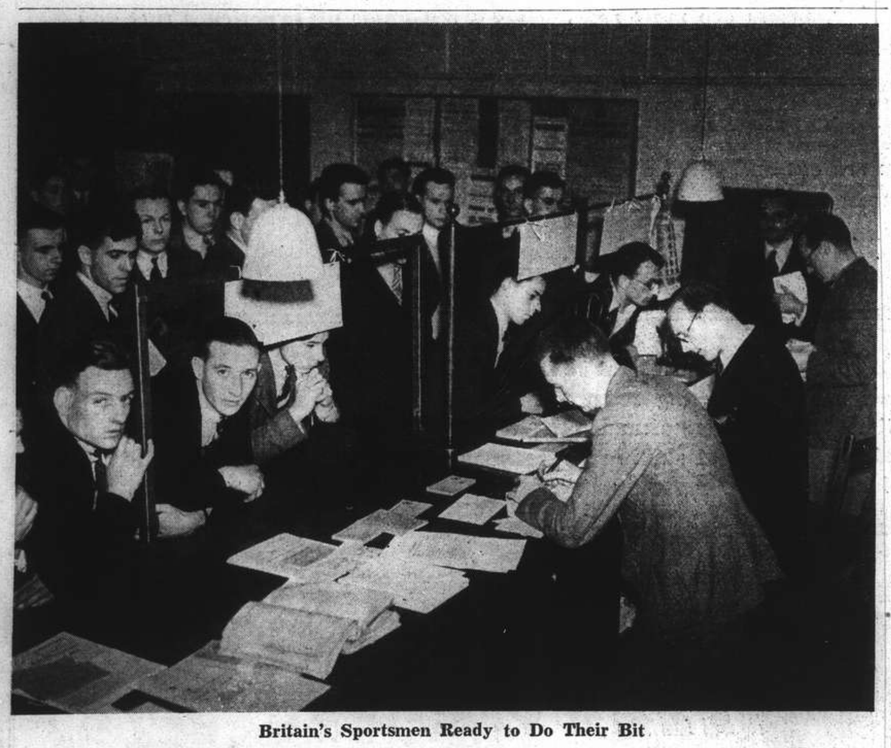


Britain's Sportsmen Ready to Do Their Bit

Scene at Chadwick Street (Westminster) Labour Exchange, when the first batch of militiamen registered for military service. More than 220,000 men registered on the first day.

Leach in Magnificent Form

Nomads Score First Win of Season as Skipper Dismisses Six Stragglers Bats for Nine Runs

THE Nomads registered their first win of the season yesterday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground in the League, beating their friendly rivals, the Stragglers, by 31 runs in a game that at one time threatened to finish even closer.

For their victory, the Nomads were greatly indebted to Leach, their skipper, for a really inspired piece of bowling, the equal of which has not been seen on Shanghai grounds in first-class cricket for many years. Bowling 12.5 overs in the glare of a back-breaking sun, he secured six very valuable wickets and in the process had only nine runs knocked off him.

Nine runs from 101 balls delivered! Never has he bowled better and though, for years, he has been one of the outstanding local leg-spin bowlers, it is doubtful if he has ever previously turned in a finer performance. He thoroughly deserved the acclamation that greeted his return to the pavilion when leading his side off the field.

In addition to Leach's brilliant work, full marks must go to Norman and Graham who added no less than 33 for the last wicket for the Nomads to permit their bowlers to have a reasonable chance of success.

The Nomads batted first on an excellent wicket, but Duckitt, who was bowling really well, and Booth quickly had the earlier batsmen in trouble, only "Peanut" Marshall showing any ability in getting runs. He scored 27 out of 44 before he was caught by Booth off Duckitt, after which, a serious collapse followed, Morris, Wood and Leach being sent back with only two runs added (46 for 6).

Last Wicket Stand

With Orr and Norman together, a change came over the proceedings, 38 being put on for the seventh partnership, before Orr was retired by Booth. Elliot and Gardner did not remain long and it seemed almost certain that the side would be all out for less than 100, but Graham and Norman played the attack quite confidently and mustered a most useful 33 for the last stand.

Duckitt was the most successful bowler with five wickets for 44, and had he been a trifle luckier, he would have finished with even more imposing figures.

The Stragglers started even more poorly than their opponents, the first four wickets falling for 36 runs, of which Hutchison, by dint of patient methods, secured 22. Sinclair and Booth then became associated and when it appeared that the game was likely to be won without the loss of another wicket, Sinclair was well caught by Graham off Leach with the score reading 71.

A Doubtful Decision

Booth was then joined by Duckitt and the two were proceeding along nicely, playing Leach with care and scoring an occasional single off the other bowlers. At 84, however, Booth was given out to a catch behind the wicket. It appeared, though, that he never played the ball, but the umpire was in the best position to see and he maintained his decision.

This seemed to be the turning-point of the match, for after the next partnership had added four runs, the last three wickets all fell at the same total—90, Leach being responsible.

Dr. Morris held three fine catches in the slips, while it is of interest to note that no less than eight wickets fell to catches.

S.C.C. Nomads

J. W. Pote-Hunt, l.b.w., b. Anstice	7
F. Marshall, c. Booth, b. Duckitt	27
C. E. M. Thomson, c. & b. Booth	6
Dr. H. H. Morris, b. Duckitt	0
T. H. Wood, b. Duckitt	1
D. W. Leach, c. Sinclair, b. Booth	1
H. E. Orr, c. Elliott, b. Booth	13
A. G. Norman, not out	33
G. B. Elliot, b. Duckitt	3
H. F. B. Gardner, c. Sayle, b. Duckitt	0
A. Graham, b. Booth	17
Extras	13
Total	121

Fall of Wickets: 1-25 (Pote-Hunt), 2-44 (Thomson), 3-44 (Marshall), 4-45 (Morris), 5-46 (Wood), 6-46 (Leach), 7-84 (Orr), 8-88 (Elliot), 9-88 (Gardner), 10-121 (Graham).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckitt	10	1	44	5
Anstice	4	0	21	1
Booth	8.5	2	29	4
Fletcher	3	0	14	0

S.C.C. Stragglers

I. M. Hutchison c. Graham, b. Thomson	22
J. D. Sayle, b. Leach	1
G. J. Read, c. Morris, b. Elliot	2
C. F. King, b. Orr	5
R. Booth, c. Marshall, b. Leach	23
A. C. Sinclair, c. Graham, b. Leach	19
E. R. Duckitt, c. Morris, b. Leach	10
E. J. Sluis, c. Pote-Hunt, b. Leach	1
F. B. Elliott, c. Morris, b. Elliot	1
J. Fletcher, not out	0
E. H. Anstice, c. Orr, b. Leach	0
Extras	6
Total	90

Fall of Wickets: 1-7 (Sayle), 2-16 (Read), 3-36 (Hutchison), 4-36 (King), 5-71 (Sinclair), 6-84 (Booth), 7-88 (Sluis), 8-90 (Elliott), 9-90 (Duckitt), 10-90 (Anstice).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	12.5	6	9	6
Elliot	9	1	18	2
Orr	3	0	16	1
Thomson	3	0	13	1
Wood	2	0	16	0
Graham	1	0	12	0

Tony Galento Now Top Contender

Tommy Farr Ranked Fifth By N.B.A.; Bettina Heads Light-Heavyweights

Washington, June 23.

Tony Galento, who clashes with Joe Louis for the world heavyweight championship at New York on June 28, was rated the leading heavyweight challenger by the National Boxing Association which issued its rankings for the second quarter of the year today.

Bob Pastor, Lou Nova, Max Baer and Tommy Farr follow Galento in the rankings issued by the N.B.A. which controls boxing in the majority of the states.

Melio Bettina, recognized as world light-heavyweight titleholder by the New York Boxing Commission, is the ranking contender in the cruiserweight class in the N.B.A. list. The championship is declared vacant by the N.B.A. which only recently announced that John Henry Lewis was relieved of the championship because of his defective eyesight.

Solly Kierger is the champion of the middleweights in the N.B.A. rankings, with Freddy Apostoli, Al Hostak and Ceferino Garcia next in line.

Henry Armstrong heads the welterweight and lightweight divisions, while Joey Archibald is recognized as champion of the featherweights and Sixto Escobar tops the bantamweights. Little Pancho of the Philippines is fourth in this class and Kiukong Young of Hawaii is seventh.

The flyweight championship, according to the N.B.A., is vacant. The N.B.A. will recognize as Champion the winner of a bout between Little Dado of the Philippines and any opponent selected by the British Board of Boxing Control. Small Montana of the Philippines and former champion is listed fourth.—United Press.

Latest Statistics in U.S. Baseball

Hank Greenberg Leads in Number of Home Runs

New York, June 23.

Morris Arnovich of the Philadelphia Phillies and Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers continued to head the major league batters, statistics revealed today.

Arnovich continued to lead the batting averages with .398 to his credit, well above his closest rival, George McQuin of the St. Louis Browns, hung on to second place with .357.

Greenberg, heavy-hitting Jewish first baseman of the Tigers, headed the men in home runs with sixteen circuit clouts. Dolph Camilli followed him with 13.

The Jewish first-sacker also lead in runs batted in with 55 and runs with 52, although he was forced to share honors with Roger Cramer of the Boston Red Sox in the number of runs scored.

Statistics follow:

Batting

Morris Arnovich, Phillies	.398
George McQuinn, Browns	.357
Zeke Bonura, Giants	.347
Frank McCormick, Reds	.342
Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	.339

Home Runs

Hank Greenberg, Tigers	16
Dolph Camilli, Dodgers	13
Frank McCormick, Reds	11
Ernie Lombardi, Reds	11
Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox	11

Runs Batted

Hank Greenberg, Tigers	55
Frank McCormick, Reds	47
G. Walker, White Sox	47
Bill Dickey, Yanks	46

Runs

Hank Greenberg, Tigers	52
Roger Cramer, Red Sox	52
Bill Werber, Reds	49
Nickey Case, Senators	48
Linus Frey, Reds	46
Bill Dickey, Yanks	46
Robert Johnson, Athletics	46

—United Press.

Teams for July Fourth Polo Match Picked

Two American Teams Vie For British Cup

The annual match for the British Cup will be held on July 4, on the Race Course, starting at 5 p.m. This traditional "Glorious Fourth" polo game will again be played between two American teams, the Cowboys and the Troopers.

The match will be played over six chukkers of seven minutes each, with three minute intervals. At half-time, there will be a ten-minute interval.

The band of the Fourth U.S. Marines will be in attendance. The game is open free to the public, but $1.00 will be charged for each programme, half the proceeds of which will go to the American Association Charity Fund, and half to the Shanghai Polo Club.

Reserved stands will be provided for official guests only.

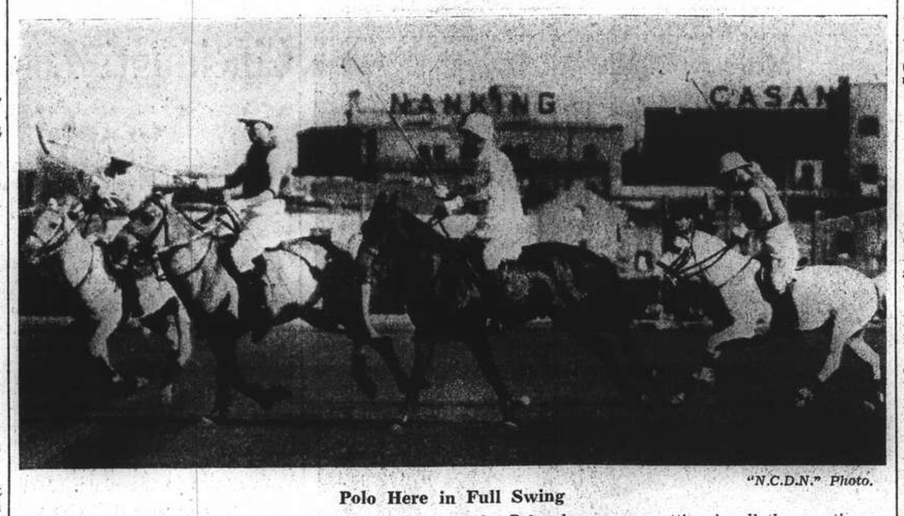
The teams selected are as follows:

COWBOYS:—J. Stephen Clark (1), Kent Lutey (3), George Lacks (3) and C. D. Culbertson (5). Reserve:—Major J. S. Monohan.

TROOPERS:—C. S. Franklin (3), W. H. Allman (4), N. F. Allman (3), Chester Fritz (3). Reserve:—J. J. Mokreja.

The figure in brackets indicates the handicap of the players. The total handicap of the Cowboys is 12 and that of the Troopers is 13.

The officials will be:—Referee:—E. H. McMichael; Ummpires:—Col. J. W. Hornby, Count Jacques du Rivau; Timekeeper and scorer:—A. E. Arnold.



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Polo Here in Full Swing

With the annual tournaments scheduled to start shortly, Polo players are putting in all the practice they can in order to reach top form. Several practice chukkers were played on the Race Course yesterday. The above shows a match in progress. The players in front appear to have overridden the ball, which is about to be smacked by the rider on the grey pony.

Three Big Innings Give First Battalion 16 to 3 Win

Marine Nine Now Well on The Road to Retaining League Title; Sailors Make Bad Start

THREE big inning enabled the ever-victorious First Battalion to inflict a heavy defeat upon the U.S.S. Oahu, representing the Navy, by a score of 16 to 3 on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon. Thus the champions completed their campaign in the first round of the City Baseball League with a record of four successive wins.

It was a long drawn-out affair and took two hours and 20 minutes to finish. The Rossmen used Davis on the mound and Ohina in the place of Pasko as catcher. The Marine pitcher managed to outshine the Navy twirler, Kussin, by giving a fewer number of free passes, a matter of two against nine. The losing pitcher yielded eight hits. Davis belted a three-bagger while King and Costa each gained a two-base hit.

The First Battalion's barrage started in the first inning when King led off with a splendid double towards left field. He stole third and scored on Mudry's single to right.

Costa, the third man up, cracked out the third successive hit off Kussin. The ball bounched hard between third and short and rolled towards the left field boundry. Mudry dashed across the plate for a second run.

Kussin in Trouble

These three blows put Kussin in hot water. Olsen grounded out to second, but the Navy pitcher failed to steady himself and issued Gousn a free pass. Radd was safe on first when Third Baseman McNullen booted his grounder, the mistake chasing in Costa. Grow drew a second walk to load the bags. Ohina bingled through the pitcher's box and across second to send both Goush and Radd home. Davis drove a long fly to centre and went out when Wilson made a pretty catch. But Grow came home on the throw in and to end a six-run sequence.

The leaders gained one run in the second frame through Mudry, who singled right, reached second on a passed ball and tallied when Shortstop Fields muffed Olsen's grounder.

In their half of the inning, the sailors netted three runs. Fields started off with a ground shot past third base, took to second on Walters' single and reached the far corner when Shortstop Radd made a wild throw to first on Wilson's grasshopper. Fields and Walters scored on Casey's texas-leaguer over second. Goush ran up field to pick the ball up and threw home. Catcher Ohina allowed the throw to get away, thereby enabling Wilson to cross the rubber.

The second big inning came in the fifth when the sailors again played bad ball. Kussin walked Goush. Shortstop Fields made a poor throw to first, putting Kussin on third and Radd, the batter, second. Grow singled to drive in both runners.

Kussin had more trouble as he hit Ohina with a pitched ball. On a double steal, King took to second and Ohina scored. Soon afterwards, King grounded into right field to send Grow home. Mudry walked and Third Baseman McMullen booted Costa's bouncing shot to see King spurt across the plate for the fifth run in the inning.

The last four runs were chalked up in the eighth frame. With bases fully loaded Davis lined a fast shot along first base line and cleaned the bags. He came in when Second Baseman Houser muffed King's grounder, bringing the final score to 16-3.

The summary:

First Battalion

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
King, lb.	5	2	2	16	0	0
Mudry, cf., 3b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Costa, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Olsen, cf.	6	0	0	0	1	0
Goush, 2b.	2	2	0	3	3	0
Radd, ss.	5	3	0	1	4	1
Grow, 3b.	2	2	1	0	2	0
Sutton, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ohina, c.	4	2	1	6	0	1
Davis, p.	5	1	1	0	3	0
Zelinsky, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	40	16	8	27	15	2

U.S. Navy

Moore, c.	5	0	0	4	2	0
McMullen, 3b.	4	0	2	3	2	2
Kussin, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Fields, ss.	3	1	2	1	1	2
Fergusen, ss.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Houser, 2b.	4	0	0	2	6	0
Walters, lb.	4	1	2	13	0	1
Wilson, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Dudley, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burks, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Casey, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
	34	3	8	27	16	5

Score by innings

First Battalion	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	—16
U.S. Navy	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3

Earned runs—by First Battalion 3, U.S. Navy 2. Stolen bases—by King 2, Murdry 2, Costa 1, Goush 1, Radd 1, Grow 1, Ohina 1. Runs batted in—by King, 2, Murdry 1, Costa 1, Olsen 1, Grow 2, Ohina 2, Davis 4, Casey 2. Two base hits—by King 1, Costa 1. Three base hits—by Davis 1. First on balls—off Kussin 9, Davis 2, Zelinsky 1. Struck out—by Kussin 5, Davis 4, Zelinsky 2. Left on bases—by First Battalion 6, U.S. Navy 7. Passed balls—by Moore 2. Balks—by Kussin 2. Hit by pitcher—Ohina by Kussin.

Chief umpire: Childress. Base umpires: Morang and Cushman.

Time of game: 2 hrs. 20 mins.

Two games are scheduled to be played off today. The curtain raiser, to begin at 2 p.m., will be between the Second Battalion and the Headquarters Troop and the nightcap will be between the Amateurs and the Navy team.

Mack Seeking New Site

Philadelphia, June 23.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has notified Lake Charles authorities that the Athletics will not train there next spring, it was disclosed here. Mack, it was believed, is negotiating for a site in southern California.—United Press.

Foal Plate is Won By Wheatland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 23.

The Sandringham Foal Plate, run at Sandown Park today, resulted as follows:

Wheatland	1
Fairfax	2
Cinchona	3

Eight ran. Won by two lengths, and the same distance separated second from third.—Reuter.

Apostoli Meets Risko

Denver, June 23.

Jack Kanner, Denver fight promoter, announced here that he had signed Freddie Apostoli, New York Boxing Commission world middleweight champion, and Babe Risko, former 160 pound king, for a non-title bout here sometime in July.—United Press.

Lewis to Fight on

Pittsburgh, June 23.

John Henry Lewis, whose light heavyweight title the National Boxing Association declared vacant because the champion is virtually blind in one eye, today defiantly announced he will continue fighting until such time as "I lose my title in the ring."—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Jasmine, Young Lover, Mirelte, Vanity Fair.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.02.
Win, 41.30. Forecast (1-3). Div. $118.60.
Place, 1st $17.30 2nd $7.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Marietta, Sam Holer, Outsider.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (4-5) Div. $171.50.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $25.20.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $70.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Aidya Wild; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Sou Mei, Shadow, Pearl's Fancy.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $83.90.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-6) Div. $29.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Tom; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Ah Liang, Chihli Blue Arrow, Eumaeus, Adam's Ruin.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $55.10.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 3/4 (6-5) Div. $33.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewn; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Our Gift Rio Queen, Lucky Jim.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $57.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 4/5 (5-6) Div. $49.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Le Butin.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $122.10.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $67.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Swanee.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $39.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $42.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Wild Jack.
A neck.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $57.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $94.90.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $71.80.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Spoermin Lecitin; 2, Future Pal.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.72.
Win, 30.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $258.60.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $31.60.
Double Event 8/9 (2-5) Div. $72.10.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Silk; 2, Tinker.
A head.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $42.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $261.30.
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $29.20.

No Unrest in Sarawak Service

Statement Denies Press Report of Trouble

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 23.

Following the recent resignations of four officials of the Sarawak Government, its office in London today issued a statement denying a press story of unrest in the Sarawak service.

It says the Rajah wishes it to be known that the service now is more peaceful than it has been for years.

The officials resigned, it adds, because they, as a committee, disagreed with the policy the Rajah wished to pursue, and he allowed them to retire on pension.

Their positions, continues the statement, have been filled by promotions from the service, and a barrister, who has had previous experience with Asiatics is shortly leaving England to take up the post of Judicial Commissioner.

There is no truth whatever, it declares, in the report that an enquiry by the Colonial Office has been suggested.—Reuters.

Treasury Makes Offer To "Silver Bloc"

To Continue Domestic Silver Buying

Washington, June 23.

The United States Treasury has offered to extend for a period of six months its present buying price of 64.64 cents, an ounce, for domestic silver, according to a statement made today by Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat from Kentucky.

The offer has been made to the Senators of the socalled "Silver Bloc," who have been delaying important legislation with the object of securing an increase in the silver price.

The statement of Senator Barkley was made after the Senate leaders had conferred at the White House with President Roosevelt on the Chief Executive's new $3,864,000,000 "Lending Programme."

A report, it is stated, will be made to push the Lending Programme through the present session of Congress.—Reuter.

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Wanderers in First Victory

Police Beaten by 73 Runs After Making Good Start; Tremlett Captures Six Wickets for 14

WITH neither side at full strength, the S.C.C. Wanderers gained a surprising but well-deserved victory over the Police by 73 runs, on the Police ground yesterday. Some fine bowling by Tremlett and Pearson, coupled with some really excellent fielding, causing the complete downfall of the latter Police batsmen, after the earlier members had given the side a good start.

The Wanderers won the toss and elected to bat on what seemed a perfect wicket, but within ten minutes, three of the leading Club bats were back in the pavilion with only eight runs on the board. Any chance that the Police had at this period of running right through the side was countermanded by Marshall and Jenkins, who remained together while 73 runs were being added in the space of 40 minutes.

Marshall was particularly at home in punishing Pitts, taking no fewer than 18 off that bowler's first over. He should have been caught, however, before 30 by Sevenoaks, but he continued after this life to mete out drastic punishment to all attackers opposing him. He was finally clean bowled by Pitts off his pads by a ball that he completely mistimed, after having scored 55. His chief hits were one six and nine fours.

After his dismissal, Sevenoaks, who was captaining the Police team, changed his bowling frequently with good effect, each and every change securing wickets. Two fine catches by Bader and one by Peasgood caused a slight rot, but some good hitting by Cantopher and Gambling helped to bring the score to 145 before the latter was eventually retired.

Police Make Good Start

The Police began their innings before tea in good fashion, Pearson experiencing some difficulty in finding a length at the start. Pitts and Fairbairn put on 25 for the first wicket at two-a-minute before the latter was out for obstruction; five runs later Pitts was well caught on the boundary by P. V. Simpson off a huge hit, Pearson being the successful bowler in both instances.

After three overs, Cantopher came off and Pearson changed to the top end, Tremlett, a medium-paced left-hander, coming on at the Bubbling Well Road end. The change immediately met with success, a brilliant catch by Day on the square-leg boundary retiring Barton who was just beginning to see the ball well. Day ran some 15 yards before holding the ball, which he did very low down.

A few minutes later Gash, who appeared set for a big innings, was out in identical fashion from a ball that pitched on the leg stump. Gash did not quite hit the delivery properly and the ball went plumb into Day's hands on the boundary.

At this period of the game the Police had scored 54 for four wickets, and they still seemed to have a fair chance of securing the three valuable league points, but after Dean had caught Peasgood with a very fine effort in the slips off Pearson, a deadly rot set in, and only Sevenoaks appeared comfortable against the attack.

The last six wickets fell for only six runs, the final five partnerships adding but one, Tremlett being responsible for the damage caused with his accurate trundling.

The last five batsman all recorded "ducks" and though Sevenoaks attempted to keep the bowling to himself, he was finally beaten by Tremlett to give the Wanderers their first win of the season.

S.C.C. Wanderers

J. A. Hewlitt, b. Sevenoaks	7
P. V. Simpson, c. Fairbairn, b. Peasgood	1
T. C. G. Pearson, c. Gash, b. Peasgood	0
J. C. Jenkins, c. Peasgood, b. Sevenoaks	30
F. E. T. Marshall, b. Pitts	55
H. Tremlett, c. Bader, b. Dudley	4
L. Lawrance, c. Bader, b. Peasgood	17
J. Winney, c. Gash, b. Sevenoaks	3
G. T. Gambling, l.b.w. b. Pitts	10
P. G. A. Cantopher, b. Peasgood	11
L. G. Day, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	145

Fall of Wickets: 1-8 (Simpson), 2-8 (Pearson), 3-8 (Hewlitt), 4-81 (Marshall), 5-100 (Tremlett), 6-101 (Jenkins), 7-120 (Winney), 8-128 (Lawrance), 9-141 (Cantopher), 10-145 (Gambling).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sevenoaks	7	1	42	3
Peasgood	9	1	45	4
Pitts	5.2	0	43	2
Dudley	3	1	8	1

Sevenoaks lowered one wide.

Police C.C.

F. A. Pitts, c. Simpson, b. Pearson	20
J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. Pearson	7
S. V. Gash, c. Day, b. Tremlett	20
A. C. Barton, c. Day, b. Tremlett	2
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Tremlett	13
F. Peasgood, c. sub, b. Pearson	7
T. H. Darvill, sub, b. Tremlett	0
J. Dudley, b. Tremlett	0
F. W. Bader, c. & b. Tremlett	0
D. Crank, b. Pearson	0
W. H. Baldock, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	27

Fall of Wickets: 1-25 (Fairbairn), 2-30 (Pitts), 4-47 (Barton), 4-54 (Gash), 5-66 (Peasgood), 6-71 (Darvill), 7-71 (Dudley), 8-71 (Bader), 9-72 (Crank), 10-72 (Sevenoaks).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearson	7	0	46	4
Cantopher	3	1	9	0
Tremlett	4.7	0	14	6

Parsees Account For Tyros

Tory Wilson in Splendid Innings; Recs Make Poor Start; Charna Scores 51

Obtaining their initial League success of the season, the Parsees narrowly defeated the Recs Tyros on the latters' ground yesterday afternoon in a low-scoring match by two wickets, after three partnerships had been broken up for the addition of only seven runs.

Chiefly responsible for this welcome win were the veteran, R. F. Shroff, who bowled splendidly in the sweltering heat to send back five batsmen at a cost of just under 12 apiece, and S. M. Charna, who scored a fine 51 out of 83 added during his stay at the crease.

Taking first knock on a wicket that looked full of runs, the Tyros soon found themselves in trouble, R. F. Shroff and F. R. Kermani playing havoc with the earlier batsmen, only George Madar playing the attack with the slightest degree of confidence.

With the advent of Torry Wilson and Inwood, however, there was another story to tell. Wilson collared the bowling from the moment he reached the crease and until he was finally retired for 62—the highest score of the day, incidentally—he was always on top of the bowling.

Inwood batted as well and between them they added no less than 80 for the sixth wicket before Inwood was beaten by R. F. Shroff. Wilson was out at the same total, his main shots being two huge sixes and ten fours.

Parsees Make Good Start

The Parsees began very well indeed and 83 runs were on the board before the wicket fell.

Charna was out after a splendid innings of 51, which included one six and seven hits to the tape. The board then read 110, and with R. F. Shroff hitting out to good effect, the match seemed a certain three points for the Parsees.

S.R.C. Tyros

N. Hart-Baker, b. R. F. Shroff	7
G. Madar, b. F. R. Kermani	15
C. E. Ollerdessen, run out	1
E. Blackwood, c. Divecha, b. R. F. Shroff	0
K. M. Pate, b. F. R. Kermani	4
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Divecha, b. S. F. Shroff	62
A. de S. Inwood, b. R. F. Shroff	23
A. Symons, b. F. R. Kermani	7
E. Wiedman, c. & b. R. F. Shroff	14
J. R. MacDonald, b. R. F. Shroff	3
A. Pettit, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	142

Fall of Wickets: 1-12 (Hart-Baker), 2-19 (Ollerdessen), 3-21 (Blackwood), 4-26 (Pate), 5-37 (Madar), 6-117 (Inwood), 7-117 (Wilson), 8-137 (Wiedman), 9-140 (Symons) 10-142 (MacDonald).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	10.7	0	61	5
F. R. Kermani	8	0	39	3
S. F. Shroff	3	0	37	1
M. J. Divecha	1	0	10	0

Parsee C.C.

N. N. Mthea, c. Pettit, b. Wiedman	16
P. B. Tata, b. Hart-Baker	9
S. M. Charna, c. Blackwood, b. Pettit	51
F. R. Kermani, c. Ollerdessen, b. Symons	18
M. J. Divecha, run out	6
R. F. Shroff, b. Wilson	14
S. P. Karanjia, b. Symons	15
S. F. Shroff, not out	5
B. R. Viccajee, run out	1
P. R. Kermani, not out	6
K. H. Shroff, did not bat	—
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts.)	146

Fall of Wickets: 1-27 (Tata), 2-53 (Mehta, 3-83 (Kermani), 4-98 (Divecha), 5-110 (Charna), 6-131 (R. F. Shroff), 7-135 (Karanjia), 8-138 (Viccajee).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	12.5	2	39	1
Pettit	5	1	31	1
Hart-Baker	2	0	7	1
Ollerdessen	5	0	20	0
Wiedman	2	0	22	1
Symons	7	1	22	2

Polo Arrangements at Hungjao Today

Ponies Not Allowed Past Barriers After 7 p.m.

The Hungjao Polo Club announces that as the Japanese military authorities have refused to allow ponies to return to Shanghai after 7 p.m., therefore ponies which cannot remain in the Hungjao Area overnight will have to leave the ground by 5.45 p.m.

After this week-end, it is hoped that a joint programme with the Shanghai Polo Club will be arranged for Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

For today, the following games have been arranged:—

Two Chukkers

3.00 p.m.—Braves, (Lutey, Siemssen, Heyn and E. B. Moller) *v.* East Surreys.
3.20.—Strays, (Clark, Jack, Chou and Johnston) *v.* Kauffman, Scheyven, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.
3.40 p.m.—Braves, (Lutey, Siemssen, Heyn and E. B. Moller) *v.* East Surreys.
4.00 p.m.—Pick-up Chukker.

Four Chukkers

4.30 p.m.—Mixed Grill, (Riggio, Hornby, Krikoriantz and Elles) *v.* Tigers (W. H. Allman, Fritz, C. B. Moller and Culbertson).

Two Chukkers

5.10 p.m.—Mixed Grill, (Riggio, Hornby, Krikoriantz and Elles) *v.* Invincibles, (H. A. White, N. F. Allman, Lacks and Browne).
5.30 p.m.—Tigers, (W. H. Allman, Fritz, C. B. Moller and Culbertson *v.* Invincibles, (H. A. White, N. F. Allman, Lacks and Browne).

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

First Battalion Easily Defeat Navy

Costa, a new discovery who is doing well in the place of Ashley as left fielder, is seen trying to collect more runs for the invincible First Battalion team in a league game against the Navy on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The score board behind Costa indicated a 16 to 3 victory for the "Leathernecks," who are leading with an unbeaten record and are well on the road to another championship.

World of Sport at Home

English Cricket is Brighter; "Play Instead of Watch" Campaign; Hammond's Fine Record

BY ATHENIAN

London, June 5.

NO cricketer in England succeeded in scoring the coveted 1,000 runs in May. A fortnight ago, I tipped Denis Compton as one of the most likely batsmen to pull it off, and by the end of the month the Middlesex and England player was leading scorer with 806 runs to his credit.

Next on the list was 24-year-old Gimblett of Somerset with 749, followed by the veteran Hammond with 625. Compton looked a certainty for the first 1,000 of the season, until England's captain stole the headlines with a brilliant knock of 302 against Glamorgan.

Hammond is the only English cricketer with four innings of more than 300 to his credit. His highest innings was 336 not out against New Zealand at Auckland in the 1932-33 tour. He has now equalled Bradman's record of 31 double-century scores.

What with sporting declarations and adventurous bids for victory, the 1939 English cricket season promises to be one of the brightest for years. Groundsmen are helping by avoiding over-preparation of wickets. Unfinished matches are the bugbear of cricket. In 1936 the percentage of uncompleted first-class games was 41.4. In 1937 it was 35; last year it dropped to 26, when the new points system was introduced. So far this year the percentage is 29, but bad weather has been largely responsible.

Cricketers Help Fitness Drive

Cricket is one of the games in which free coaching is being given in public parks during certain weeks of the summer season, in connection with the fitness drive to produce an Al nation now being conducted on ambitious lines in England.

Each branch of sport, and the programme includes athletics, football, swimming, lawn tennis, lacrosse, wrestling, cycling, baseball and gymnastics, is being demonstrated by well known exponents. The cricket celebrities are G. O. Allen, England ex-captain; Ronnie Aird, M.C.C. Assistant Secretary; J.G.W. Davies, of Kent; and J. M. Blankenberg of South Africa.

The idea is not to unearth budding Bradmans and Comptons, but to interest more men in cricket. Local clubs should benefit, if not the counties. It is thought that many might like to try their hand at batting or bowling without committing themselves to joining a club and paying a subscription, though of course that might follow. All demonstrations and tuition in the parks are free.

Football Ambassadors

Continental tours of English footballers have come in for a lot of criticism these last few months. Many have argued that such visits should have been cancelled, in view of the existing tension between the nations. Others have contended that the threat of war was an additional reason for sending out these football ambassadors of peace.

Footballers, of course, have no other function than to play football. But the 16 men who have just returned from playing Italy, Rumania and Jugoslavia have done a good piece of work for their country. Wherever they went, there were unforgettable scenes of enthusiasm. It seemed as if the coming of the English footballers provided an opportunity, after months of strain, for the people to express their true feelings.

No band of footballers has done so much travelling as the Middlesex Wanderers, who have just embarked on their 50th Continental tour. These famous amateurs are to visit Turkey, the first English club to play in that country. The Turks dave made some form of sport compulsory for both sexes.

World's Best Putter

Bobby Locke's convincing defeat of Reginald Whitcombe, British Open champion, in their £500-a-side match at Coombe Hill is a happy augury for the South African's chances in the season's major event. Whitcombe's collapse was surprising. "My putts just would not drop," he said.

Locke is the world's greatest putter. It was chiefly because of his accurate short approaching and deadly work on the greens—he had 7 one-putts in the last 13 holes—that he won. Locke, who for once was helped by the weather, was still feeling the effects of a cold. He paid generous tribute to his caddie.

"It was," declared Bobby after the match, "the first time in my life I consulted my caddie. He won the match for me. He advised me where to putt, and I just hit the ball where he told me." It sounds very simple!

Rider's Two Countries

Rugby, cricket and athletics have their qualification problems—so also has speedway racing. There is the case of P. M. Hart, for instance. Hart now rides for Hackney Wick, a London club. In 1937 he raced for Australia in a series of matches against English Second Division riders.

The following year he was chosen to captain an England team of minor riders against the Dominions. Hart thus enjoys the distinction of being the only man to represent both England and Australia in official matches. Now he has changed his allegiance once more. For the purposes of the World Speedway Championship he has been classified as Australian. What is his nationality?

Actually he is a Londoner who emigrated to Australia when he was 16, and it was in the Dominion that he first became a speedway rider. He is hopeful of his chances in the World Championship, for which there is a record number of entries—106 altogether, including the Second Division stars and reservists who are taking part in the preliminary qualifying stage.

Brilliant Bowling by Wright; 16 for 80

London, June 23.

Wright, Kent's spin bowler, gave the most outstanding individual performance in the first-class cricket matches concluded late today.

Playing against Somerset at Bath, he took a total of 16 wickets for only 80 runs—or exactly five runs per wicket.

Time, however, robbed his team of the fruits of victory, for Kent still required 27 runs for victory with three wickets in hand, when time arrived for the drawing of stumps.

Other matches resulted in Lancashire defeating Worcester by seven wickets; Essex beat Hampshire by five wickets; and Sussex beat Notts on the first innings.

Details:

At Worcester—Lancashire beat Worcester by seven wickets.
Worcester 69 (Phillipson seven for 26) and 210.
Lancashire 236 for nine, declared, and 45 for three.
At Bath—Kent beat Somerset on the first innings.
(Somerset 145 (Wright eight for 35) and 129 (Wright eight for 45).
Kent 176 (Andrews seven for 56) and 72 for seven.
At Brentwood—Essex beat Hampshire by five wickets.
Hampshire 329 and 96 (Ray Smith five for 34).
Essex 273 (O'Connor 122) and 155 for five.
At Worthing—Sussex beat Notts on the first innings.
Sussex 413 (Bartlett 114).
Notts 198 (Harris 100, Tuppin five for 72) and 254 for six (Keeton 96 not out).—Reuter.

Harvard First in Annual Race

New London, C., June 23.

Harvard's crews swept the Thames this morning in their annual race against Yale, with the Crimson winning both the freshman and junior varsity contests.

The junior varsity race was close almost all the way, but Harvard turned on the heat near the finish and pulled away to victory. Harvard's junior varsity did the two miles in 9 minutes 35 seconds, the Yale junior varsity in 9 minutes 39 seconds.—United Press.

Cincinnati Losing Ground to New York Giants Rapidly

Only Five Games Now Separate Two Leading Teams In National League; Cubs Keep in Running

New York, June 23.

THE New York Giants, until two weeks ago the forgotten baseball men of the National League, today grabbed their eleventh victory in thirteen starts and cut to five games the lead held by the Cincinnati Reds.

The Giants slammed out 17 hits while Bill Lohrman held the Reds to two safeties and took credit for a 6-0 victory. The New Yorkers hit in every inning except the second.

They drove Paul Derringer to the showers after touching him for two runs in the first inning, two in the third, one in the fifth and one in the seventh.

Zeke Bonura, first baseman of the Giants, collected four singles in five trips to the plate. Mel Ott hit a homer.

The Chicago Cubs kept step with the Giants by winning their sixth straight victory, 4-3 at the expense of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Two runs in the fifth inning and one each in the sixth and ninth gave Bill Lee his seventh pitching victory of the season for the National League champions.

The Phils scored twice in the first inning, after which Lee steadied.

Pirates Beat Dodgers

The Pirates in Pittsburgh nosed out Brooklyn's Dodgers, 2-1.

Russ Bauers, apparently recovered completely from a sore arm, pitched all the way and held the Dodgers to seven hits.

The Pirates scored the winning run in the seventh inning on Floyd Young's single a sacrifice an infield out and Paul Waner's single.

The Bees-Cardinal game in St. Louis was postponed.

Rain and cold weather forced postponement of the White Sox-Red Sox and Browns-Yankees games in the American League.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	17	1
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Dickman, Joyce and Brucker.

Detroit	7	13	4
Washington	4	10	2

Batteries: Benton, McKain and Tebbetts; Leonard, Appleton, Masterson and Ferrell.

National League

New York	6	16	1
Cincinnati	0	2	1

Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Derringer, Thompson, Davis and Livengood, Hershberger.

Philadelphia	3	8	3
Chicago	4	9	0

Batteries: Butcher, Dean and Coble; Lee and Hartnett.

Brooklyn	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0

Batteries: Hamlin, Tamulis, Hutchinson and Phelps; Bauers and Muller.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	44	11	.800
Boston	31	22	.585
Cleveland	30	26	.536
Detroit	31	28	.525
Chicago	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	22	34	.393
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	16	40	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	37	20	.649
St. Louis	31	23	.574
New York	31	27	.534
Chicago	31	28	.525
Brooklyn	27	28	.491
Pittsburgh	26	29	.473
Boston	22	33	.400
Philadelphia	18	35	.340

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NANKING.—"Love Affair."—The poignant romance of an international Casanova and a luxury-loving lady who try to beat love at its own game and run into a situation that adds a tear to a show that is mostly laughter. With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovich.

METROPOL.—"Sixty Glorious Years."—A great historic pageant in technicolour with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast includes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubrey Smith and Walter Rilla.

CATHAY.—"Dark Victory."—The story of a beautiful and headstrong young heiress who suddenly learns that she has but six months to live, and of her fight to extract a lifetime of happiness out of the brief span of existence Fate has alloted her. With Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon, and Ronald Reagan.

ASTOR.—"The Angel."—A new Hwa Chen super-special production, starring Miss Chen Yun-shang (star of "Hua Mu-lan" which broke all the box-office records in Shanghai). An all singing, all dancing musical drama with an all star cast.

UPTOWN.—"Test Pilot".—Clark Gable, Myrna Lay and Spencer Tracy. Their thrills are to be seen. Their loves and their lives are brought onto the screen. A picture that will pass any test.

RIALTO.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song hits with a great star cast including Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman and Jack Haley.

PARIS.—"Artists and Models Abroad."—With a colourful background of Gray Paree, the story revolves around a stranded theatrical troupe and a down-and-out millionaire. With Jack Benny, Joan Bennett and the Yacht Club Boys.

CAPITOL.—"Algiers."—A glamorous romance between a beautiful Parisian and a notorious jewel thief. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr and Sigrid Gurie.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Sisters."—Story of three sisters and the widely different fates they encountered on the stormy seas of marriage. With Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Jan Bryan and Ian Hunter.

Films Coming

"The Little Princess." — Technicolour version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slavey when her daddy went to war and was reported missing, gives Shirley her finest cast and greatest screen success to date. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander and Marica Mae Jones. On Thursday at the **GRAND.**

"Shopworn Angel."—Deathless romance blossoms when Broadway's most glamorous show-girl falls for a doughboy on the way overseas and gives up her millionaire suitor so that a lonesome soldier may have a "two-minute-bride" to dream of "somewhere in France." With Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Walter Pidgeon, Hattie MacDaniel and Nat Pendleton. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong. pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Daniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Give Me a Sailor."—When the gals go overboard for the Navy, it may not be news; but it is liable to lead to most hilarious complications, as this star-studded fun-fest plainly proves. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope Betty Grable, Jack Whiting, J. C. Nugent and Clarence Kolb. Booked for the **METROPOL.**

"Boy Trouble."—When psychoanalysis suggests that Charlie's lack of success in life is due to his desire for a son and Mary adopts one from an

"The Little Princess"

Shirley Temple comes to the Grand Theatre on Thursday.

orphanage, it starts the funniest, most human story this couple has ever put on celluloid. With Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland, Donald O'Conner, Joyce Mathews, John Hartley and Billy Lee. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Women in the Wind."—Swift, suspenseful story of the thrills and spills that abound when women take to flying with Kay as an aviatrix who enters the Air Derby to get the funds to put an injured brother into hospital for an operation. With Kay Francis, William Gargan, Victor Jory, Maxie Rosenbloom, Eddie Foy, jun., and Sheila Bromley. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Arrest Bulldog Drummond."—Scotland Yard lock up Drummond to keep him out of the mystery surrounding the theft of an amazing new machine of war. Thrills and romance follow his dramatic escapes and pursuit of the criminals. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H. B. Warner and E. E. Clive. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Comet Over Broadway."—A glamorous story of an actress who wins fame overnight and then leaves both the bright lights and the love of the man who raised her to stardom for the sake of her child and her ex-convict husband. With Kay Francis, Ian Hunter, John Litel, Donald Crisp and Minna Gombell. Booked for the **CATHAY.**

"Romance of the Redwoods."—Spectacular production of Jack London's thrilling and dramatic tale of love, treachery and desperate perils in the great north woods. With Charles Bickford, Jean Parker, Alan Bridge, Gordon Oliver, Ann Shoemaker and Lloyd Hughes. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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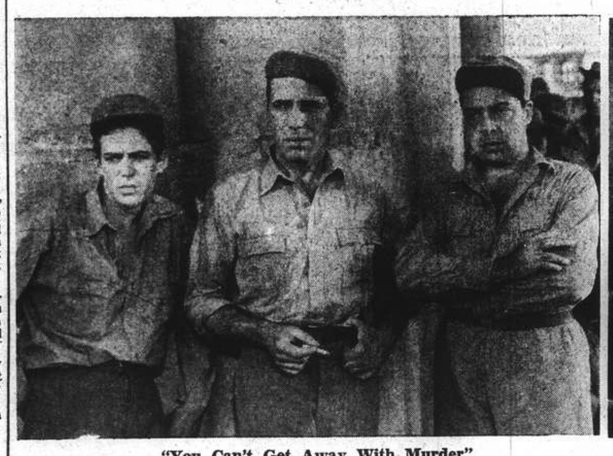
"Sixty Glorious Years"

Probably the greatest technicolour picture which a British studio has produced and the most priceless of documentary productions—now at the Metropol with Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook.

"Dark Victory"

Bette Davis and George Brent are co-starred at the Cathay Theatre today in a romance between a doctor and his patient who knows that she only has six months to live.



"You Can't Get Away With Murder"

Humphrey Bogart, supported by Billie Halop and Gale Page, is featured at the Grand Theatre today. Others in the cast include John Litel, Henry Travers and Harvey Stephens.

"Love Affair"

A new successful film combination has been evolved in Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, now at the Nanking Theatre, supported by Maria Ouspenskaya, Astrid Allwyn and Lee Bowman.

On Renaming the Stars

The Evolution of Mr. Arlington Brugh, Mr. E. M. Bickel and Miss Fannie Zilverspitch

THE patronymics of Hollywood will one day so thoroughly confound American genealogists that it is time some attention was given the process whereby Fannie Zilverspitch became Franciska Gaal and the Messrs. Wupperman became Frank and Ralph Morgan. The gentlemen who supervise these metamorphoses are incarnations of Dickens's Mr. Bumble, the beadle in "Oliver Twist," whose literary taste in names for the foundlings committed to his workhouse earned him the admiration of the ladies.

The Hollywood Mr. Bumbles are generally press agents, who gain the respect of front-office executives because they can invent things like beautiful names.

Their method partakes more of intuition, according to their own explanation, than did that of the original Mr. B., who used the alphabet for inspiration. The job begins when they find inter-office communications awaiting them in the morning announcing that a "discovery" has been acquired by their glamour workhouse. In their esoteric way they know, as soon as they read the discovery's name, whether or not it must be tampered with. The publicists say they don't know how they know this, but, they affirm, they always do.

The logic in jettisoning some names is apparent even to the layman, however. Such labels are described by the Mr. Bumbles as positively negative—they don't look well on marquees, they don't trip easily from the tongue; they haven't, in short, the odour of glamour. Into this classification fall the names of William Henry Pratt, now switched to Boris Karloff; Isidore Borsuk, now Bobby Breen; Arlington Brugh, now Robert Taylor; the Misses Mullican, now the Lane sisters; Mitchell Weisenfreund, now Paul Muni; Frederic Ernest McIntyre Bickel, now Fredric March; George Ranft, now Raft; Joe Yule, jun., now Mickey Rooney; Ernest Brimmer, now Richard Dix; Greta Gustafsson, now Garbo, and Archibald Leach, now Cary Grant.

Intuition alone, however, is the source for new names. After receipt of the inter office communication, the Bumbles' next move is to hold a conference. A chief Bumble presides, making enthusiastic but cryptic suggestions, which he summarizes eventually by saying, "You know what I mean, boys." Then they separate to compose new syllabic combinations. Technically this is known as "dreaming up," a trade term for thinking by press agents.

Accordeon Player

Billie Dago, ten years of age, appears nightly at Farren's.

Protracted Process

The process is occult and frequently protracted, but eventually their ideas are committed to paper and assembled by the chief Bumble, who intuitively knows which name is best.

His decision is sometimes a trifle hesitant, however. Not long since a young lady, originally known as Edythe Mariner, was announced for the feminine lead in Paramount's remake of "Beau Geste." She had already been relabeled Susan Hayward, but the assignment to the Foreign Legion epic seemed a propitious occasion for another shift, and it was announced that she would be known as Mary Hayward. The next day, however, the decision was reversed and she reverted to Susan.

Pressed for an explanation, the publicity gentlemen were apologetic. They had been hasty. They were dissatisfied with Susan, as a name, and had altered it to Mary. In the sober light of the following day, however, intuition told them they had gone from bad to worse. So they decided to keep Susan as a working title and do some more dreaming. Miss Hayward, though bewildered, acquiesced. The publicity department explained parenthetically that they always took players into their confidence about name changes, even permitting them to voice objections.

This liberalism, however, they pointed out, has caused them great inconvenience. They have never been able to persuade Patricia Morison to put another "r" in her name, and so their struggle to get it spelled right is continuous. MGM has the same trouble with the "a" in Margaret Sullavan; Universal suffers from the "e" in Nan Grey, and Fox has unending grief with ayoung gentleman named Imboden Parrish.

More Name Changes

The travail by which new names are born is attested by the kaleidoscopic records among the studios. There is Paramount's Judith Barrett, who Lucile Kelley before she was Nancy Dover. Things once got so confusing at Warner Brothers that a memo was sent to all employes saying severely: "Frank Prince, formerly Gus Prinz, will henceforward be known only as **Frederick Wells.**" The original name of Joan Crawford, who danced for a while as Lucille Le Sueur, is a matter for conjecture. Her marriages have complicated things still further. Marriage, indeed, frequently produces astonishing results, nominally speaking.

A "killjoy" once pointed out to Barbara Stanwyck, whose real name is Ruby Stevens, that by marrying Robert Taylor she would have to face the fact that she was actually Mrs. Ruby Brugh.

Occasionally a new name has its origin in something less opaque than a press agent's mind. William Holden, the young man who is playing the lead in Columbia's version of "The Golden Boy," began life as William Beedle; he was rechristened after a Los Angeles newspaper executive. Jacqueline Ossou, a child actress signed by Charles R. Rogers for Paramount's "The Star Maker," will be launched as Donora Penn, because she was born in Donora, Pennsylvania. Samuel Goldwyn's last name is a combination of Goldfish, his own patronymic, and Selwyn, that of his former partner. Darryl Francis Zanuck, however, is really Darryl Francis Zanuck.

Anne Shirley's Record

The most memorable record of all is Anne Shirley's. She came to Hollywood as a youngster bearing the name of Dawn Evelyeen Paris. Her mother, for reasons which must have seemed good to her, decided to introduce the young lady to the cinema as Dawn O'Day. But when RKO selected her for "Anne of Green Gables" even the jaded minds of the studio's Mr. Bumbles reeled at the Dawn O'Day concept, and she was renamed Anne Shirley, after the heroine whom she portrayed.

Jesse Lasky, who is currently talent-scouting via radio for RKO, has introduced a new technique into the Bumbling activities of the film industry. He invents names first, publicizes them, then picks players to wear them. The selection of the players is accomplished by a series of radio-contest programmes called.

The Gateway to Hollywood, for which the sponsors reportedly expended $400,000 during the first thirteen weeks. The contests involve auditions and much sifting, but the selection by Lasky of the names which the winners will use is a still more devious process. When asked how he arrived at a choice, Lasky said:

"A very good question, very good. I have to think for a long time about picking them." The name Archer, he said, came to him after much concentration on possible labels for the winners of the first of the contests. "It's a manly name, you know," he explained, "suggests archery and bows and arrows." Then he had to pick a first name. He toyed with the idea of Jack. "But," he pointed out, "it wasn't quite right. Then I hit upon John. It was just what I wanted!" So, when Ralph Bowman of New York won, he became John Archer. Although Lasky got letters about it, he doesn't think it was ordained by some inscrutable nominal fate that Bowman should become Archer. He thinks the best man won.

Alice Eden, the feminine winner, got her name as a result of Mr. Lasky's feeling, when he first read of Anthony Eden, that the movies should have grabbed this graceful label before the British diplomat's eminence precluded its use. Anyway, he decided, he could approximate it for a girl. Hence, as Mr. Lasky pointed out, both Alice and Anthony begin with an A.

Occasionally a name has connotations to which the Hays office and the Legion of Decency are allergic. When Gypsy Rose Lee and, later, Hedy Kiesler came to Hollywood, their studios made a generous gesture and rechristened them. The forces of purity were solaced, and the two publicity departments involved were free to make full capital of Hedy Lamarr's "Extase" and Louise Hovick's strip-tease career.

Miss Natalie Synnerberg

Shanghai lady who models in a short at the Grand soon.

Six Petite Girls Nightly at the Park Hotel

Competent in varied turns such as the "Big Apple," modern "St. Louis Blues," and the Russian Cossack dance, the sextette are presenting the waltz from "Sweethearts" at the Park Hotel. They close at the Park on Wednesday and will leave for Hongkong, Manila and Java.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff.—Sokolsky's ballet and Astor Trio.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

CHEZ ROVERE—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos.

FARREN'S.—Lantzoff and Svetlanova.—also Billie Dago; S.O.P.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cusine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFELD NIGHT CLUB. — Boder. Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Winner, Mike and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

PELICAN.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Bocharoff and

Noble Detective

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer continue to be very busy in England. When in doubt about one of their stars, they seem to solve the doubt by sending him to England. Robert Taylor came over and took part in a remarkable display of English university life with the title "A Yank at Oxford." Now the same company is sending Robert Montgomery to give what may be an equally remarkable display of English nobility in "A Busman's Honeymoon." In this Mr. Montgomery will play the part of Lord Peter Wimsey, a character well known to all readers of Miss Dorothy Sayers' detective stories.

If one did not remember the surprisingly good account which Mr. Montgomery gave of himself in the film version of that very English play, Noel Coward's "Private Lives," one would tremble for the result. Anyhow, and at the best, Mr. Montgomery can scarcely hope to be an ideal Peter Wimsey. He will have to try to acclimatize himself as much as possible so as not to stick out unduly in the midst of what will probably be an otherwise English cast.

Verandah Cafe

Immediately adjoining the Gaiety Night Club is the establishment's cool, comfortable verandah, swept by natural evening breezes and capable of comfortably accommodating 150 persons, and which, coupled with the club proper, gives the Gaiety the advantage of both indoor and outdoor dining and dancing. By means of well-placed microphones the music of Bob's band is carried to the verandah, enabling patrons there to enjoy really good music and at the same time relax in cool comfort. Other features of the Gaiety include foreign chefs, foreign waiters, a smooth dance floor and a cosy cocktail bar.

At the Del Monte

A strong floorshow in the redecorated premises of the Del Monte begins nightly at midnight. Headlined by the Three Largos, nine numbers are presented. Alabido and his musical masters continue to play the latest song hits from the United States. Done in light blue and silver gray, with the orchestra on the far side of the room, the ballroom presents a most attractive appearance, with cooling breezes blowing through at all times.

Accordeon Prodigy

It will be noted from the advertising columns of this journal that Farren's have engaged Billie Dago, ten-year-old accordeon prodigy and his reception both yesterday and on his opening night, Friday, was enthusiastic. One ventures to predict further successes. Supporting on the entertainment programme are Lantzoff and Svetlanova, whirling dance specialists, while Alex Kahn and his orchestra meet with popular favour.

More Deaths for Bette Davis

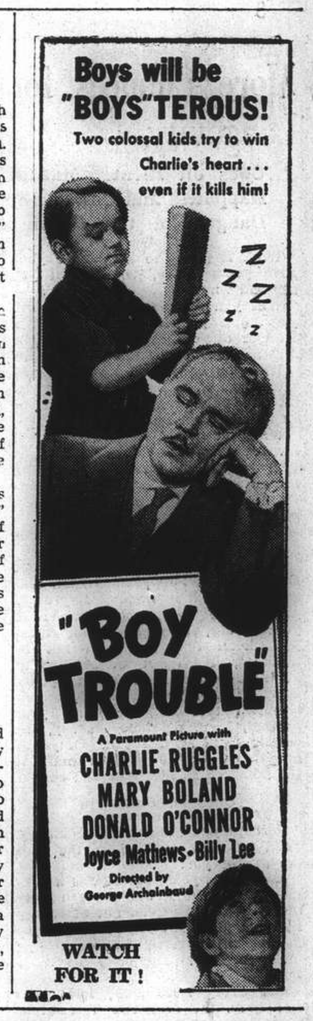
The title of the picture in which Miss Bette Davis is to appear as Queen Elizabeth has been altered. Originally it was to be the same as the Maxwell Anderson play from which it is adapted, "Elizabeth the Queen." It has now been decided to call it "The Knight and the Lady." This change, it is stated, has been made to please Mr. Errol Flynn, who would otherwise appear to be cut out of the title.

But more gloom appears to be in store for Miss Davis. There are plans to remake "One Way Passage," in which William Powell starred with Kay Francis. The story is about the meeting on a boat of a man with an arrest for murder hanging over him, and a woman with only short while to live. In the remake the part of the man will be played by George Brent.

A statement has it that Miss Davis will be with Errol Flynn in "Bolivar," in which she will play the part of a woman who dies of yellow fever ten months after her marriage. If things go on in this way, an audience at the première of a Bette Davis film will be able to feel quite sure that it will all come wrong in the end.

At Home in England

Three years ago Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon came to England. They did not come, as do so many American film stars, to make one or two pictures and then hurry back to Hollywood. They came to stay, and have stayed. At first their concern was with the cinema studio, but for the greater part of their time they have taken part in very popular vaudeville turns. Now after three years they are going back to America for a holiday. But presumably they will go for no more than a holiday, and will return to England where they have made their home.



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What is going to happen to you? Five years hence, where will you be—and what?

Will you be a millionaire or will you be a pauper? Will you be a director of your firm or will you be drawing the dole?

Will you have good health or bad—will you even be alive? Will you be a cripple from a car smash or an invalid from falling out of bed?

Will you be married to your first love or divorced from your second? Will you be the proud parent of a blonde baby or a brown-eyes brunette? And will it be a boy or a girl?

Yes, you wonder, what on earth is going to happen?

What, for instance, are your chances of a happy marriage? asks a writer in the "Sunday Express."

They are good, about 160—1 in your favour, if by "happy marriage" you mean that you will not be divorced, live apart, or bring your domestic differences before the police courts. But if you mean real contentment and harmony with your partner, then, psychologists say, the odds are all against you. Only one house in every 60, they estimate, is the home of an ideally-suited couple.

Odds on Childbirth

Perhaps you are expecting a baby. Then this is a case where the odds are all for you.

A short 60 years ago it was a very different matter. One baby in ten died. Today, nineteen out of twenty live, and the odds are 250-1 that the mother will survive childbirth.

Boy or girl? The odds say it's a boy.

For every 1,000 girls, 1,052 boys are born. In real life this evens itself out a little, because girls are the stronger of the two. One boy of under five dies out of every 210 boys of the same age, but only one girl dies out of every 230 others.

The odds are, too, that your child will be brown-headed. Blue-eyed boys, or girls for that matter, are out of fashion in England.

Fair, Saxon types are becoming rarer, doctors say, and it will not be long before we are a mousehaired race. Even if your child starts off life with fair hair, the chances are 10-1 that before he or she is ten it will be dark or, anyway, mousy.

A ripe old age may be your ambition. Is it likely to be realized?

If you are a woman and come of a long-living family, you have a better chance than most people. For, while the odds against your living to be 85 or older, madam, are 315-1, they are 626-1 against your husband. And, not only will you probably outlive him, but you may even hasten on his end, for bachelors live longer than married men.

Will you keep healthy? Probably. The odds, anyway, are in your favour.

So far as illness is concerned, it is safer to be ill today than it ever has been. Within memory, appendicitis has been a fatal disease. Now it usually involves a safe operation. Of every 200 people who die each year, only one is killed by appendicitis.

You do not feel well? You have a clammy forehead, a racing pulse, mysterious pains. While you await the doctor you make a frenzied diagnosis. What is it? Pneumonia? The odds are 700-1 that it is not. Diphtheria? 571-1 against it. Scarlet fever? More likely, only a 307-1 chance that it is not.

Typhoid? Most improbable. There are 13,333 chances to 1 against it.

Everybody complains from time to time of being "driven mad" by something particularly irritating. Fortunately, it is not strictly true, and the odds stand at 1,000 to 3 against its ever happening. There are, however, 20,000 more mentally deficient women than men and more mad Irishmen than Scotsmen.

How will you die? Will you hit the headlines with a spectacular front-page accident, or pass away gently after an illness?

The chances are five in six that you will die a "natural death" in your bed, that it will be after an illness, and that you will be past middle age.

Then, if you do die this way, the chances are one in four that it will be from a disease of the heart. If you are destined to be killed in a more violent way then it will probably be in a domestic accident. Surprisingly, your home is more dangerous than the roads. You might imagine that the one place you are really safe in is bed. Far from it. Every year over 80 people are killed by falling out of bed and 430 more are suffocated.

The chief danger zone of your house is the kitchen. A saucepan boiling on the stove. A child on tip toe clutching at the handle. That child might be your own. Every year one of every twelve children who die is scalded or burned to death.

Look round your house for its danger spots or the odds are somebody will get hurt. Is there a lose flap of stair carpet? A sliding mat on a highly polished floor? A cat which plays round your legs as you walk? Every year 5,000 lives are lost through falls like these.

Chances of a Road Smash

Travel is a safe pastime, provided you go by sea or by rail, with the chances of being killed infinitesimally small. Road travel is dangerous. You have a 1-230th chance of being involved, either as a passenger or driver, in a major motor smash some time during the next year. And, if you do crash, a 1-300th chance of being killed.

Will you be rich? Probably not. The odds are firmly and depressingly against it. They stand at 2,000 to one against your even reaching the surtax income of £2,000.

Even the gold-digger's lot is not a happy one. She has a hard job on hand, because rich men are rare men. Only one in 8,000 has a good round income like £10,000. And if she sets her heart on a millionaire, it is like looking for a needle in a haystack, for there is only one to every 500,000 other people like you and me.

But if the odds are against being very rich, they are against being very poor too. Bankruptcy court and workhouse may seem grim possibilities to you at the end of the quarter, but the odds are 13,000 to 1 that you will never go bankrupt.

In everyday matters how do the odds stand? Your wife buys a pair of silk stockings. What are the odds that she will ladder them the first time she wears them?

Theoretically, they are very remote. Something like 999 to 1. In practice, no doubt, she will tell you the chances are much greater, more like 10 to 1, allowing for catching finger-nails, pins and splinters and all the other misadventures which come between long life and the average stocking.

Then, maybe, you are a card fiend. You must often have longed to hold a complete suit in your hand. Will you ever do it? Do not give up hope. If is possible. But the odds are against you to the extent of 2,235, 197, 406, 895, 366, 368, 301, 559, 999 to 1.

So, even in little things like that the odds are against you—or are they, after all?

Britain's Most-loved Woman

Queen Mary Bears Up Well After Accident; Believes That Royalty Belong to People

QUEEN Mary has spent what must have been one of the strangest weeks of her life, sitting propped up in bed in her second-floor bed-room in Marlborough House—writes Marguerite Peacock in the "Sunday Express" of May 28.

She is stiff from her quite extensive bruises and wears a shade over her injured eye. Few visitors have been allowed to see her so far, but for several hours every day she has some one to read to her.

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In this way she is keeping up with the news and hears many of the hundreds of messages which arrive daily by telephone, telegraph and post.

It is expected that she will be in bed for a fortnight, but she has been assured that there will be no complications and no permanent mark on her eye. She is sleeping well and has not required sleeping draughts or sedatives, but her medical advisers are guarding against shock, and order complete rest.

Queen Mary is being nursed by Sister Catherine Black, the Irish nurse who nursed King George V. in 1928 and in his last illness and was appointed a permanent member of the household staff in 1929. Two nurses from the London Hospital are assisting her. When the nurses go in and out of Marborough House they do not wear uniform.

Throughout her ordeal Queen Mary has remained her usual calm self.

When she arrived back at Marlborough House after the accident on Tuesday Sir Stanley Hewett was waiting for her.

Lord Dawson of Penn was summoned and arrived soon after. Later Queen Mary was visited by Sir Richard Cruise, her oculist, and Sir John Weir. As a further precaution, Dr. H. Graham Hodgson was called to make an X-ray examination. All these eminent men are now satisfied that Queen Mary's recovery will be quick, complete and certain.

There is no woman in Great Britain whose illness could affect so many people in such a personal way as Queen Mary's.

In the last few months, perhaps more than at any time in her life, she has been a Queen to her people, a leader of all that is best in society, a wise counsellor to her own intimate circle who consult her on all their most private domestic problems, and a good friend to hundreds of men and women in all walks of life who appeal to her for some kind of personal help.

Even now she is not claiming the privileges of an invalid, but is still completely mistress of Marlborough House. She hears the contents of every letter and telegram and receives a written report of every telephone inquiry.

"Royalty Belong to People"

At the age of seventy-two, Queen Mary still believes that royalty belong to their people. Just over a week ago a member of the Royal family complained to her that the Press were "bothering" her for her decision on a matter which she did not want made public.

"Well, my dear," replied Queen Mary, without sympathy, "why not make up your mind and tell them what you have decided, and then they will not need to trouble you? She has no sympathy with those who shirk public duties, because she never spares herself. She always does all that is expected of her and a little more.

Every day her 'ladies" could tell of some gracious little gesture which gives surprise and delight to others.

She went to a lecture recently and was talking to the lecturer afterwards when she learned that his wife and two sons were present. She insisted on having the whole family presented to her as well.

When it was learned that Queen Mary had rested at a suburban doctor's house after her accident, many people said: "How strange such a household must seem to her after those to which she is accustomed."

They did not know that Queen Mary, alone of all the Royal Family, really understands the management and working of the middle-class home.

Other royalties are received in ducal residences and "visit" in slum dwellings, and their experience is confined to these, but Queen Mary is frequent guest in the homes which are run by house-parlourmaids and cook-generals.

A "Funny" Cup of Tea

On such visits as these she usually accepts a cup of tea. She is connoisseur of choice blends, but cheerfully drinks with apparent enjoyment whatever she is offered, although she once remarked to her lady-in-waiting, "I did have such a funny cup of tea today."

In the past few months Queen Mary's activities have amazed even those who knew her tireless energy of old. One who is in almost daily contact with her told me recently, "I think she looks tired sometimes, but she never seems to notice it herself."

It seems as though there is no service which is asked of her which she does not fulfil. The Court Circular records less than a quarter of her day's programme. She is up early in the morning, always at exactly the same time. She reads the papers, examines her mail, answers her letters, and plans the day's private engagements round her official programme.

One fine example she sets to others—her bills are always promptly paid, often by return of post. The business appointments are usually kept before most women are up. Her hour for seeing her dressmaker, for instance, is 9.30.

Just before lunch is a favourite time for visiting her sons. Unlike most women of her age, she has no place in her day for an after-lunch rest. When she has lunched at home she is usually out again by 2.30.

If she is going to have a late night, such as a film premiere ending at midnight, she will allow herself an hour's rest—not sleep—between six and seven, just before she changes for the evening.

Garments for Charity

In this time she manages to keep up her wide reading and knit an incredibly large number of small garments for charity.

Many times in the last few weeks Queen Mary's tirelessness has exhausted those in attendance on her. When she visited a private exhibition in a Mayfair house recently I was the only journalist present. I was told that Queen Mary's instructions were that no one was to be inconvenienced in any way on her account, and that I could follow a few yards behind her.

She had been expected to stay for a few minutes, but she went round looking at everything for over an hour, in the course of which she walked up four flights of stairs. Charity to Queen Mary does not mean merely giving her patronage and attending functions. She gives real personal service.

Queen Mary has changed Marlborough House from a dreary official residence to a perfect royal home, artistic, practical and comfortable.

The garden room, her own institution, has never seen so much activity as in the past week. It is equipped with hot and cold water, sink and cupboards for storing vases, and all the flowers are taken there as they arrive to be arranged.

Last week the armfuls of flowers which arrived every day as tokens of sympathy following her accident mingled with the usual birthday bouquets from all parts of the world.

Living within sight of Buckingham Palace, Queen Mary is still the real head of the Royal Family. Her wishes and ideas govern her family in many small matters as well as in larger issues.

When the Queen had a rehearsal of her hats for Canada at Windsor it was because Queen Mary made the suggestion. She insisted that the Queen's face must be visible from every possible angle; she saw each one tried on and voted on them. They were retained or rejected according to her verdict.

One of Queen Mary's happiest tasks now is supervising the education of the Princesses. She is particularly anxious about their welfare now that their parents are away.

Concern for Princesses

Her active care for them began as the King and Queen sailed away. Queen Mary noticed that the two children were embarrassed by photographers watching for some signs of tears.

"This must not happen again," she said. "It is bad for their nerves."

Characteristically, she does not insist on their not being photographed at all, because she knows that they must grow up to a consciousness of their public obligations, as she has done.

Wherever Queen Mary goes, though she has admitted that she was "painfully shy," she will always pose for a photograph or pause for just a minute with a slight, grave bow to the waiting crowds. Wherever she goes she draws a bigger crowd than any member of the Royal Family. Long may she live!

Peer Hears of an Employee's Cure

Donates Duke-Fingard Clinic for Asthma Patients in London

A clerk in an office at Shell House, in Bishopsgate, was, until two years ago, a sufferer from chronic asthma. He had had it for 24 years. One morning, in 1937 he came in—cured.

The story reached Lord Bearstead, director of his firm, who learnt that his employee had been going every night for six months to a clinic in Slough.

At the Duke-Fingard clinic he had been cured while he slept, and hundreds of sufferers from asthma, bronchitis and the common cold were similarly being cured by the method of David Fingard, a young Canadian research chemist.

120 Taken Daily

Recently there was opened the first Duke-Fingard clinic in London. Its foundation has been made possible through the generosity of Lord Bearsted. The clinic, which is to be conducted on lines similar to those in clinics in Slough, Ealing, and Manchester, is at 25, Stratford Road, Kensington.

Miss B. Beresford, the secretary, explained the method to an "Evening News" representative. Patients, of whom 120 can be treated daily, come to the clinic and read, talk or play cards, in the various rooms.

Night Treatment

There are also wards of beds for those who are given night treatment. They breathe the air which enters the sealed room through a cabinet, heated and with all moisture taken out of it. It passes over "medication" trays which contain the Duke-Fingard mixture.

The treatment, which will be given free to poor people and for reasonable fees to others, has an extraordinary record of success.

Miss Beresford herself told me she hadn't had a cold for four and a half years, and an ex-sodlier, gassed at Loss and suffering from severe asthma, was cured in three months.

David Fingard perfected his "cure" working on the methods of his uncle, a Mr. Duke, who had spent his life in a search for a remedy for tuberculosis.

Ohio Rulings on Car Financing

From the car buyer's point of view there are interesting interpretations of two laws recently enacted in Ohio. Covering sales on time-payment contracts, a recent decision found that, in case of repossessions, the finance company must make a "suitable" settlement with the purchaser whose car has been repossessed. The court held that 50 per cent. of the total cash paid by the buyer to the finance company at the time of repossession was "suitable."

The second Ohio ruling was of equal interest. This involved a purchaser who bought a car from a dealer who had in turn borrowed money from a finance company to buy his stock. When the dealer was unable to meet his obligation the finance company repossessed the car for which the dealer had been paid.

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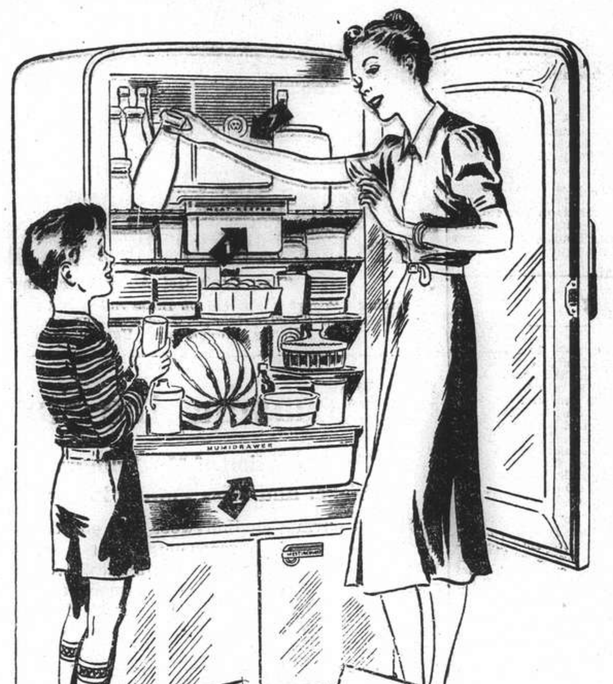

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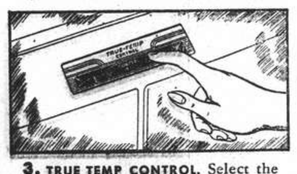

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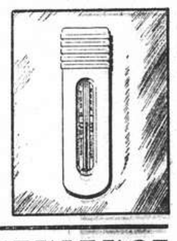

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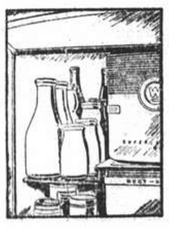

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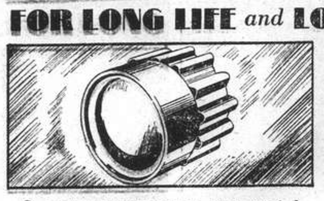

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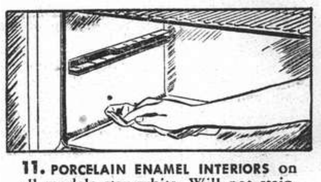

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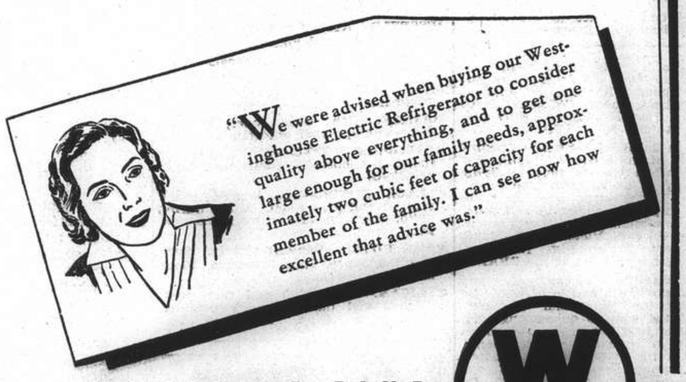

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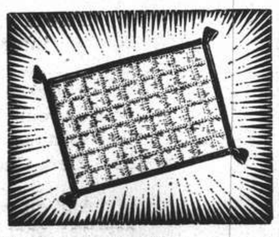

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Celebrating 30th Anniversary in China

Recently a number of business associates and colleagues gathered to honour Mr. F. S. Gibbings, managing director of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., on the occasion of his 30th anniversary in China. Pictured are a group, from the large number attending, drinking in Mr. Gibbings' honour.

British Press Enraged Over Tragedy of H.M.S. Thetis

Terrible Loss of Life Attributed to Negligence Of Authorities; Sharp Questions Asked

MIXED with the horror of the Thetis tragedy (says the "Sunday Express" of June 4) there is evidence of a growing feeling throughout Britain that it is time official light was thrown on some aspects of the rescue arrangements. It is significant that this disquiet is not confined to Britain. The New York "Times," most reputable and responsible of all American newspapers, yesterday made this comment:— "It must fill our sailors with regret that they are so far away, for what might not the Falcon, rescue ship of the U.S. Submarine Squalus last week, have accomplished if she had been only a few hours from England?"

[The Falcon rescued 33 officers and men from the Squalus ten days ago by means of a diving bell.] The British Navy have no such diving bell. The Admiralty will now have to explain "why not?" The explanation will also have to include these important points:—

Why did the Thetis carry out a dive in shallow water, the water was only 132ft. deep, yet her own length was 265ft.

What prevented more men coming out in the escape gear? Did something jam?

Is the navy adequately supplied with salvage gear?

Why was it impossible to cut a hole into the stern of the Thetis when it was above water for a whole day?

Why, when Liverpool has the finest and strongest tugs in the world, were sufficient tugs not assembled to pull the Thetis off the mud immediately she was located?

Why were the great civilian salvage experts from Scapa Flow so late in being brought on the scene?

When the "Sunday Express" sought information from the Admiralty on these points the reply was, "Don't forget this was a builder's trial." Does that mean that the Admiralty left the responsibility of rescue to some one else? Does that explain what looks like tragic delays?

"We are convinced, said a spokesman that the men must have died about midnight on Friday from chlorine gassing. The gas must have generated in the flooded batteries because of the severe tilting of the submarine.

"If she is raised, which we are now trying to do, we will take her to the nearest point on the coast.

"There is no truth in the suggestion that we intend to blow up the submarine. We will not do that."

Very much moved and broken down, Mr. R. S. Johnson, managing director of Cammell Lairds, said to the reporters:—

"Whatever has been done in rescue work we were thinking only of the people in the ship and not of the ship itself."

He was questioned about rumours that the submarine had been involved in previous accidents, and said:—

"The previous mishaps were nothing of any moment. We had an accident when, after one of her trials, she hit the front of our dock.

"On another occasion when we took her out for diving trials the hydroplane gear which controls the diving did not act.

"We postponed that trial and got the hydroplane into proper order.

Quiet Experiments

"She has previously dived twice in the basin. On one occasion she stayed down for some time, but there was no significance in that, because we make all sorts of quiet experiments with the ballast so that when she goes out on her trials she is properly ballasted."

This statement by Mr. Johnson was only made after a strong protest against the way newspaper men had been treated at the office of the Cammell Laird firm.

Nearly 100 men, representing the newspapers of the country, and through them the people of Britain, anxious for news of the disaster, were for two days blankly refused information. "There is nothing to report," was the invariable formula.

"The Press Association reporter, describing what happened, said last night:—

"It was impossible to see any one in authority or penetrate further than the outer office. Newspaper men were frequently ordered off the premises.

"Many of the relatives had to depend on the newspaper men for the latest news of their loved ones, and, in face of the uncompromising official attitude, Pressmen could only shake their heads sadly at the weeping women and say: 'There is no news from this end.'

"It was not until representatives of nearly every agency and newspaper in this country sent a letter to Mr. R. S. Johnson, the managing director, that a representative deputation was allowed to pass the gates."

Among the German people there is profound regret at the disaster.

Descriptions of every phase of the rescue work were published in Berlin in long telegrams, and the man in the street followed them with keen interest.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes: "Our sympathy goes in the first place to the parents, the wives and children of the British sailors who perished so tragically in doing their duty—in spite of all experiences.

"The possibility of accidents in testing this weapon is not completely excluded. Sailors are men and their profession is a hard one."

The "Boersen Zeitung" says: "Germany's sympathy lies in the admiration which the German people have always had for the silent heroism of the sailor, who, without fear, looks into the face of death."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter": "A chain of most unfortunate circumstances obviously sealed the fate of the crew. The criticism in the British Press, which asks whether all possible precautions had been taken prior to the trial cruise, appears to be comprehensible, but this is a matter which solely concerns the British authorities."

Story of Doomed Heroes

I heard from the lips of Mrs. Bessie Shaw, said a representative of the "Sunday Express," late last night, a story of the heroism shown by the men trapped in the Thetis.

One of them was Mr. F. Shaw, her husband, who is a fitter at Cammell Lairds.

Mrs. Shaw told me, "My husband is awake now, but he is still very dazed. Sometimes I see him staring in front of him. Then I know he is thinking about his comrades who remained behind. When I see him like this I say all kinds of childish things to try to take his mind off it, but several times he has broken down.

"He has told me very little about what really happened in the submarine because I have tried to stop him talking.

"But he did tell me tonight of the heroism of his comrades in the submarine, and I think that this will help to console the men and women who have lost their loved ones. My husband told me that right up to the moment when he entered the escape chamber all the men in the submarine were keeping cheerful. He said that the spirit of every man was wonderful.

"They did not talk about their plight, but chatted to each other about sports and games and things like that.

"My husband told me: 'Never once was there any suggestion of panic.'

"The imprisoned men sang together to keep up their spirits.

"My husband is still suffering from the effect of pressure, shock, and the sleeping draught which the doctor gave him. I hope that soon he will be able to tell the whole story."

AT Scunthorpe, Lincs, a small general store is kept by Mr. Salim Wilson, an 80-year-old Sudanese, one of the last of the freed slaves. Mr. Wilson, a son of the chief of the Dinka tribe in the Sudan, was given the name of Hatashil Masha Kathis, and at the age of 15 was carried off by Arab slave dealers, by whom he was brutally treated for 3 years, until rescued by Colonel Romolo Gissi, an Italian who served under Gordon. An English missionary, the Rev. C. T. Wilson befriended the boy and brought him to England 60 years ago. He became a Christian and took the surname of his benefactor. The one-time slave became a missionary, until about 30 years ago when he settled in Scunthorpe, with his English wife.

Air Secretary Who Crashed, Laughed

The Late Sir P. Sassoon Did Not Like to be His Own Pilot

One of Britain's richest bachelors, Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works, died recently at his home in Park-lane, W. He was fifty. He combined many interests in his active life—politics, art, sport, flying, says a British journal.

He took great care of his health. He never drank, and smoked little. About a month ago he had influenza, which developed into a streptococcus infection of the lung.

Sir Philip kept fit by playing squash winter and summer at the Bath Club, tennis and golf.

He possessed a great love for the beautiful things in life. Art, pictures, period furniture, decorative schemes and flowers were all enthusiasms with him. He was considered to be one of the finest connoisseurs of art.

He owned three beautiful houses, at Park-lane, Trent Park and Port Lympne. At Park-lane he kept most of his valuable collection of pictures by Gainsborough, Velasquez, Sargent and Jose-Marie Sert. At Park-lane one of his most treasured possessions was the original of Earl Haig's famous Army order of March 1918, in which he told the troops they were fighting with their backs to the wall. When the order was issued Sir Philip was Earl Haig's secretary.

Trent Park, Cockfosters, in Middlesex, is a beautiful mansion overlooking sloping lawns and a large lake. Behind mansion is his own private airfield which he built. In the grounds there is a first-rate nine-hole golf course, a heated open-air swimming pool, and a tennis court which can be used either open or closed. It was at Trent Park that the Duke and Duchess of Kent spent part of their honeymoon.

Keen on Flying

Sir Philip was a keen golfer, but he never became expert. His face would light up with joy when he hit the ball a long distance, no matter what the direction.

Port Lympne, his Kentish home, is built in the Dutch style. Its gardens are famous, and designed to be seen from the air.

One of his chief interests was flying. He was Hon. Air Commodore of 601 Fighter Squadron of the A.A.F. Although too old to be an active pilot, he qualified in 1932 for his "A" licence, which entitled him to wear the honorary wings. In order to do this he had to complete ten hours' solo flying.

He did not really enjoy piloting himself. It was a battle of courage against his own feelings.

When Squadron Leader Gillan, of London-Edinburgh flight fame, was ordered to instruct Sir Philip, he was told that he would be responsible for his distinguished pupil. Gillan said he would accept that responsibility, but he would not be responsbile for the machines which Sir Philip damaged.

First Solo Flight

For his first solo flight, which was successful, he selected Cranwell, the largest airfield in England.

But after another two or three hours' flying he went to Lympne to continue. There he crashed, undershooting the airfield and hitting the fence.

Anxious, officers, including Gillan, rushed up to the crashed machine, to find Philip standing amid the wreckage laughing.

Gillan asked him why he did not put the engine on to pull the plane up to miss the fence. He replied that, although he realized he was undershooting the field, he thought he would just "squeak through."

Sir Philip owned his own plane and flew in it over Europe. But he did not pilot the machine himself. That duty fell to various senior pilots of 601 Squadron.

He always instructed them to fly below 500 feet, declaring that it was so much more interesting.

Bad weather never prevented his taking off, and during the flights he would keep up a constant amusing conversation with the pilot.

He was Under-Secretary for Air in Mr. Baldwin's Government from 1924 to 1929, and again in the National Government from 1931 to 1937, since when he had been First Commissioner of Works. While Under-Secretary for Air he undertook journeys of many thousands of miles.

In 1928 Sir Philip carried out a 17,000 miles air tour from England to India and back, to test one of the latest types of flying boats in different climatic conditions.

During the tour he inspected every one of the R.A.F. stations in Egypt, the Sudan, Mesopotamia, India, and Malta.

A similar air tour of 20,000 miles which he undertook in 1934 was one of the longest ever made by a Minister.

Sir Philip had represented the Hythe Division as a Conservative since 1912.

Kimberley Diamond Fields

Interesting Account of a Holiday Trip to The Headquarters of the Industry

IT was without enthusiasm that I accepted an invitation to spend a holiday in Kimberley. In my early childhood, I had listened with bated breath to tales told by my father of a journey he had made to the diamond fields of Kimberley in the days of his youth. Railways were unheard of and they trekked over the veld in ox waggons, taking several months to reach their destination. The country teemed with game and there were swollen rivers to be crossed, and a hundred other adventures of which I never tired of hearing, says Vern Van Der Bijl in "The 1820."

But in later years, in the course of hurried motor trips between the Transvaal and the Cape, I had passed through Kimberley on several occasions and it had been a disappointment to find that the place which had supplied the background for those exciting, bedtime stories was merely a flat, dusty town.

I, therefore, was prepared to spend a dull and somewhat boring holiday. However, the following weeks proved contrary to my expectations. It was winter-time, but the sky was intensely blue and the sun beat down on a town which is admittedly flat and with streets of amazing width, but there was a prevailing cleanliness and neatness. Many houses were framed by big orange and lemon trees, laden with glowing fruit.

On the evening of my arrival, as frequently happens, the temperature dropped below freezing point, and when we were settled around a blazing fire my host and hostess told me more about the early days in Kimberley, and once again I found myself lost in the romance of diamonds.

Child's Discovery

In the year 1866 a child was found playing with a sparkling stone. This stone after changing hands several times, found its way to Cape Town. It proved to be a diamond of several carats and was subsequently sold to the Governor of the Cape for the sum of £500. This discovery set in motion the wheels of fate which affected vastly the industrial and political history of South Africa. Within the space of a few years, fortune-seekers were arriving from many parts of the world. Men from every walk of life fell for the lure of the precious stones. Tents and tin shanties sprang up in swarms along the banks of the Vaal River. Life in these mining camps, moved at an amazing rate. Fortunes were made and lost. Gambling, boxing and drinking were the only relaxations after a hard days' toil. Brandy bottles were filled with diamonds, cigars were lighted with five-pound notes. Soon the diggers were forming themselves into small companies until ultimately due to the genius of Cecil John Rhodes a vast amalgamation was effected. For hours I listened to tales of fabulous wealth ruthlessly squandered or turned to still more fabulous fortunes, until my brain reeled.

De Beers Properties

On the following day, I was shown round the De Beers Properties. First the compounds where the five thousand natives employed by the Company are housed. These compounds are excellently equipped with swimming baths and recreation rooms, etc. From there we made our way to the huge pulsator where the blue Kimberlite soil is crushed and then passes over vibrating tables, covered with grease, to which the diamonds adhere. After this the stones are taken to the sorting and grading offices. Here I saw many thousands of pounds worth of diamonds, spread out in bewildering magnificence. I was particularly struck by the perfect crystal formation of many of the stones, as previously I had imagined the uncut stones to be merely lumps.

The Kennels

On the following morning we returned to the De Beers properties to visit the Kennels. In ample and hygienic quarters are housed the valuable Alsatian, Airdale and De Beers strain of Bull Mastiff, which are trained to guard the Company's boundaries. At night these intelligent animals are picketed on the diamond-bearing areas and any one fouling a picket would stand small chance of survival as the dogs are trained to "get their man."

Each day dawned clear and bright. The exhilarating blue dryness of the air seemed to give boundless energy and between visits to various places of interest our days were filled with engagements for teas, cocktails and dinner parties. The inhabitants of Kimberley must surely rank as some of the most charming and friendly communities in the Union.

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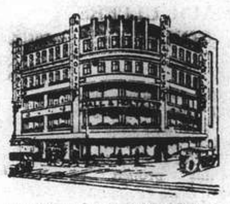

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BIRTH

STOKES.—On June 24, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Jean Alice (née Reed), wife of Leonard Frank Stokes, a daughter, ELIZABETH ANN. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 13672

DEATHS

PATTERSON.—On Friday, June 23, 1939, at her residence, Lane 99, House 12, MacGregor Road, Shanghai, LILY, aged 29 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Robert Patterson of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 1939, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4.30 p.m.

JEE.—On Saturday, June 24, 1939, at his home, Lane 77, House 4, Kiaochow Road, SHIN QUONG HENSHAW JEE, aged 49 years, the dearly beloved husband of Anna Der Wing Jee and father of Ellison, Erwin, Gloria and Stephen Jee. Masonic funeral services under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge for China, Phillipine Constitution, will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 26, 1939, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m.

CARDS

Miss A. M. THOMPSON wishes to thank all friends who have so kindly manifested their sympathy during her recent bereavement. 13670

Mr. ROBERT MAITLAND CHERRY wishes to thank his friends for the kind message of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during his recent sad bereavement.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

DEFENCE OF EUROPE

BY WALKERITE

Great Britain has gone through the entire course of inducement to make Europe peaceful. We set an example by disarming and no one followed our lead. We then tried a policy of general appeasement and every nation said, "Yes" but went on arming faster. Our third policy is thus forced on us of taking part in the defence of Europe to save the independence of nations and preserve civilization from being cast back into the jungle. What it has meant is a call to raise the Territorial Army to half a million men and a compulsory call to raise the Regular Army to war strength.

Dealing with the T. A. first we have duplicated its field force to 300,000 men and raised the Anti-Aircraft Command to 100,000. The Coast Defence Branch has gone up in numbers and at the moment of writing the general strength of the T. A. is over 400,000. The estimate is that July will see the half million reached. One would be safer to say August but as 150,000 men have come forward in the last eight weeks the War Office is optimistic about the July date. Here is how the position stands:—Field Force 300,000, Anti-Aircraft 100,000, Coast Defence 10,000, and the total of 410,000.

The Territorial Field Divisions with Corps Troops within their areas stand as follows with June recruiting untouched:—

East Anglian 22,000, Home Counties 21,000, London 22,000, Northumbrian 19,000, West Riding 25,000, Highland 25,000, Lowland 22,000, South Midland 20,000, Wessex 20,000 Welsh 19,000, West Lancashire 30,000 and East Lancashire 21,000.

The pre-crisis strength was an average of 9,000.

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The Regular Army will be brought up to 280,000 in July by bringing in 50,000 Militiamen for compulsory training. They go to the regimental depots for two months and then to the home units for four months. All Regular recruits will be cleared out of the Depots in July to make room for the Militiamen. The former will complete their training with the home battalions, and we shall thus see units at 1,000 strength as the Militiamen join and thereby the Army shortage is disposed of. Each 50,000 trainers will be succeeded by another 50,000 at the end of six months so that while maintaining the Army at war strength, its reserve will be added to until 200,000 men have gone through training. Speaking only of the Field Force for European service we have to visualize it in the following strength:—

Regulars 280,000, Territorials 340,000, Army Reserve 140,000 Militia Reserve 200,000, Supplementary Reserve 60,000, making a total of 1,020,000.

The situation to be faced is to prevent the absorption of the eastern states of Europe. To do this we have drawn a potential defensive line from the Baltic to the Mediterranean which runs across Europe from Danzig to Salonica. The line against aggression is Poland, Rumania, Greece and Turkey. It is not held, except locally, and never will be unless the dictator powers invade. Then it is a matter for the General Staffs to aid the local armies as quickly as possible. Looking at such a situation it would seem that the Turks could reinforce most quickly and what military students hope for is Turkish aid for the southern part of the line and Russian for northern part.

The situation is complete because Russian aid endangers relations in the Mediterranean where we hope to win both Italian and Spanish co-operation towards a peaceful Middle Sea along which we have to move to India and the Far East. Then there is the Polish distrust of Russia, but she has to weigh this against German aggression. Things have changed for Poland with her old enemy assuming the first aid role for her against the new enemy in the west threatening to rush the Corridor and looking to the grain fields beyond Poland in the Ukraine. The dislike of Russia must go in the face of the newer menace and the Soviet authoritjes do now know that the British people want them to come in and are no longer hostile on the score of Bolshevism, because the greater menace lies in the international banditry which is destroying nations and enslaving peoples.

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The home Depots of battalions in China will take in 150 Militiamen each on July 1, as the home battalions take in during the year 300 Militiamen and some Army Reservists the 1st East Surrey, 2nd Seaforth, 2nd Durham, 2nd Middlessex and 1st Royal Scots will be raised to war strength. These battalions will have recruit companies and will train the ordinary recruits instead of the Depot doing it. In order to accommodate the extra men the parade grounds at Aldershot, Sobraon Barracks in Colchester, Maryhull in Glasgow, Inkerman Lines at Woking and Gosport Barracks will have hutments built round them. Anyone coming home from the China battalion will drop into a big "mob" and many will do so as instructors are badly needed. New dining rooms and institutes are to be provided in hutments and additional playing fields are to be found. The trainees will get 1/6 per day and are to be given hot meat meals, comfortable beds, plenty of air space and lots of papers and books. The idea is that they may take back to civil life a good impression of the Army and a pride in their regiments.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Dirty Water In Our Faces An article, says "Truth," that must have evoked a "hear hear!" from thousands of people was Lord Forbes' *exposé* in the "Sunday Express" (reprinted by the "North-China Daily News") of the rich refugees who show their gratitude for our kindness to them by perpetually belittling Great Britain, comparing us, to our disadvantage, with the very countries that turned them out like dogs. Now that our initial hysteria has subsided, we are beginning to consider the problem of the refugees rationally, a course to which we have been driven by experience of refugees in the flesh. Some of them are admirable people who deserve all that we, or anybody else, can do for them. But they are in a minority. The rest are, to say the least, not a desirable addition to our numbers. In no country in the world, so far as I know, is it so easy for foreigners to enter as it is here. By our lethargy in that direction we are laying up a fearful amount of trouble for ourselves. We are injecting poison into our own veins. Look at the units in any of those processions which shamble along Whitehall carrying placards insulting the Prime Minister or urging us to go to war with Germany: there is hardly a British face among them. If war ever came—and such as these are doing their best to provoke it—they would not be in the dangerous places. We know and remember what happened when the September crisis was rushing to its climax. I myself know of three foreigners—the Home Office can have the details if it wants—who were in this country, illegally, for four years and were not found out until a compatriot who had a grudge against one of them gave the game away. It is not fault of the police. They have to contend against the lethargy of the Home Office, the hysteria of a certain section of public, and the mass of foreigners who, because of that hysteria, are flooding into this unhappy kingdom. Even if the police were backed up as they ought to be, the problem would still be beyond them, because their personnel is limited and there are only 24 hours in a day. What is the result? What Great Britain—and more specifically London—is crawling with more undesirable of both sexes. A walk down Bond Street any day after dark will demonstrate the truth of that. Such a walk is an unpleasant ordeal for even the least prudish of us. No doubt the Home Office will retort that these women are "married" to British subjects—men who will "marry" anybody for a fiver, and do it with as many women as will pay them—and so become British subjects themselves, when they cannot be deported. The solution of that problem is simple. Register offices should be forced by law to send details of all foreigners who apply for a licence to Scotland Yard for investigation. If they cannot survive the investigation, they should be kicked out of the country without ceremony. As it is, they remain and add enormously to the work of the police.

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Britain's New Army It has taken only a few weeks to carry through a revolution in Britain's military arrangements without precedent in peace-time, observes the "Economist." On July 1, the first notices for service will be sent out. Simultaneously the calling up of Territorials and Reservists for extended training will commence, and from next month onwards this country will wear a war-like guise never before seen except in actual war-time. The country's response to these unfamiliar changes has been impressively willing and resolute; and not the least reason why no bitter struggle has been waged to preserve intact the voluntary system and to resist the break with tradition that the new militarization represents has been the Government's insistence on the fact that this phase, though absolutely necessary now, is to be only temporary until the danger passes, and their striking readiness to recognize and meet all cases of hardship and difficulty. Conscientious objectors are not to be persecuted but provided for simply by being required to spend their period of compulsory training on work of national importance instead of in camp or barracks. Agricultural labourers and miners will only be called up when their absence will be least injurious to their industries. Students are to be enabled to put off their training until immediately after graduation or, in future years, to anticipate it by serving before entering college. The conditions of militiamen are to be carefully safe-guarded: wisely it has been decided to put none in overcrowded tents but to instal them in hutments until barrack room is ready; sensibly, too, it is intended to allocate their types of training as closely as possible to their capacity, experience and interests.

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Television For the Navy The naval correspondent for "Horse and Hound" "writes:—those who were fortunate enough to see the Derby on the big television screen will realize the tremendous advance this invention has made. The screen was 15 ft. by 12 ft. and the reception was almost life-size. There are one or two points about this new science that seem to me to be of great service to ships at sea. For one thing, it is now ascertained that the 'ray' can be localized and sent out in much the same manner as the ray of a modern searchlight. What will this mean to our Navy? The great trouble in the last war was the fact that not only could wireless messages be tapped, but the enemy could jam transmission and interfere with its reception. In the case of a television transmission, the enemy would need to be in direct range of the ray to effect this, a most untenable position, I should imagine. Again, the trouble with wireless messages is that there is a treble risk of error. First the danger of wrong transmission, then that of bad reception and finally the human element of transcribing. With television all these are eliminated. Suppose a parent ship has 50 fast motor boats under her command. In the event of concerted action, messages from the parent ship would have to be sent by wireless in code, then decoded in the motor ships, written and handed to the commanding officer. With a television transmitter in the parent ship and receiving sets on the bridge of the motor boats it is a simple matter, for all the commanding officer has to do would be to write the message on paper and slip the chit in front of the television camera. Immediately that message would appear written on the screens of the respective boats concerned and would stay there until countermanded. No question of doubt can arise as to the correctness of the order, for there it is in black and white. Add to this the fact that such a transmission cannot be tapped by the enemy, and I fancy the new science will have achieved its object of being of service to our Navy.

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Tug-of-War In Japan At Tokyo the civilian moderates, points out the "Economist," who think that Japan has already bitten off quite as much as she can chew are still at grips with the military extremists, both the extent and the limitations of whose ambitions have been illustrated by the landing of troops on the International Settlement island of Kulangsu. Until lately, the civilians seemed to have been winning. Their success was registered in the inability of Messrs. Ribbentrop and Ciano to announce that the coming military alliance was to be more than bipartite. Evidently the moderate element in Japan has been able to insist that the co-operation between Tokyo and the Axis shall not be carried to the length of definite military commitments of world-wide scope; and there is still no sign that this important decision of Japanese policy is going to be reversed. All the same, the Japanese pendulum seems to have been swinging in the other direction. The reasons for this are obscure, and may be various. There is the oscillation in the internal balance of power, in Japan, between the several political forces; there is the fear of Japan's being left out in the cold if Italy and Germany now move much closer to one another without Japan's moving in step with them; and finally there is the Russian factor. The bogy of a Russo-German rapprochement at the expense of Japan as well as of the Western Powers made a momentary appearance in the Japanese Press, to be promptly dispelled by news of the progress of the Russo-British negotiations; and at Tokyo last month, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, declared that "Japan cannot treat lightly an *entente* between Britain and Russia, even if it does not apply to the Far East." The answer is that, if Japan is anxious to see the rapprochement between Britain and Russia remain within the narrowest possible limits, her best way of working towards this end will be to refrain from any increase in her own commitments to the Axis Powers.

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Continually On the Bridge A correspondent writes to "Horse and Hound":—I see that several Members of Parliament who are, or have been, connected with the sea, and shipping intend to give a dinner to Captain Meikle, the commander of the Empress of Australia which carried the King and Queen to Canada. The dinner is a tribute to his fine seamanship and is well deserved, but I am sure that he will agree will me in saying that he did no more than many another transatlantic ship's captain had to do under similar circumstances. It was indeed unfortunate that on this very special occasion ice should have been met so far south, but that is a risk that all must take. Today the risk is considerably lessened by the astuteness of the ice patrol, added to the blessing of wireless. I wonder if the television screen will be used as an additional means to safety. It seems to me that a television camera installed on the bow of one of the patrol boats could readily discern icebergs, and these would automatically be presented on the screen of the receiving set on the bridge of the passenger ship further south. The possibilities of this latest invention are immense, and it is not always the practical man that can visualize them. I understand that Captain Meikle was on the bridge four days and nights, and without doubt these were anxious hours, which reminds me of a skipper I sailed with, who was of a very different calibre. He had a comfortable bed rigged up in the chart room, on which he used to spend some hours, in sleep. In the morning he would get into his oilskins and then the quartermaster would swill a bucket of sea water over him. Dripping wet he would come down from the bridge among the passengers rubbing his eyes and the sea water glistening on his clothes. All this never failed to extract expressions of sympathy from his passengers.

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Palestine Mandate The Government's *volte face* on Palestine is extraordinary, points out a contributor to "Time and Tide." Two years ago they were lyrical about the forthcoming establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine, because that would enable the Jews to achieve their national independence in the spirit of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate. Now they propose to condemn the Jewish people in Palestine to permanent minority status and to hand them over to the Mufti and his gangsters, who, with the encouragement of Hitler and Mussolini, have terrorized the country during the last three years. The Mandate was framed as a basis for the creation of a National Home for the Jewish Palestine with safeguards for the Arab inhabitants. Now, with amazing casuistry, the Government interprets it as intending an Arab State in Palestine with safeguards for the Jews! No one reading the latest White Paper would imagine that in 1917 it was envisaged that the whole of historic Palestine would eventually become a Jewish Commonwealth. When two-thirds of this area (Transjordan) was handed over to the Arabs in 1922 in accordance with the McMahon pledge, it was natural to expect that in the remaining third (Western Palestine), where the claim for Arab independence has never been accepted by any British Government, including the present, the Jewish National Home policy have been actively encouraged. Do the British Government really believe that, in order to have the Arab States with them in case of war, they need to sacrifice the Jews of whose loyalty they are absolutely sure, or that, if they carry out their obligations under the Palestine Mandate, they will meet with any effective resistance from the Arab world? Surely, the invasion of Albania opened the eyes of those Arabs or Moslems who were thinking of flirting with the Fascist countries. After all, Egypt relies on British support against possible attack from Abyssinia or Libya; Iraq is torn with internal strife and has no stable Government; Syria is ruled by our ally, France, Transjordan is friendly and dependent on British subsidies; Ibn Saud recognizes the value of British friendship in view of Italian penetration in East Africa; and the Yemen relies on England to keep it independent of either Ibn Saud or Italy. In short, the "Arab world" will take no more action about Palestine than it did when Turkey walked into Alexandretta. If England abandons the Jewish National Home as a result of the activities of a handful of Arab terrorists, millions abroad, specially in the U.S.A., will lose all faith in England's word.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	80.5	Max.	99.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	71.0	Max.	77.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.0	Max.	99.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	70.9	Max.	77.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22rd:—Normal and unsteady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Fine, cloudy and very hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. Pressure low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable and hot weather with thundery rain or fog and unsteady winds around Shantung. Fine, hot to cloudy threatening thunder in the evening with fresh south-westerly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

Premier Attacks High Handed Treatment

Britain Will Not Submit to Dictation of Foreign Policy by Any Power; Japanese in Tientsin Guilty of Intolerable Insults

London, June 24.

DECLARING emphatically that "no British Government could submit to dictation from another Power as to its foreign policy," Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, referred to the "high-handed and intolerably insulting treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers" in the course of a speech today at an open-air demonstration in Cardiff.

"The local dispute between the Japanese and ourselves over the alleged complicity of certain Chinese in a murder," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "has been followed by a blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin, and by highhanded and intolerably insulting treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers.

"The matter has been further complicated by public statements on the part of the local Japanese officials, making the incident a pretext for far-reaching and quite inadmissible claims for an alteration of the policy which we and other Governments hitherto have followed in these regions.

"Up to the present, no formal claims of this character have been put forward by the Japanese Government, and if the issue is confined to the original dispute, it ought to be possible to settle it by negotiation.

"But I am bound to add that no British Government could submit to dictation from another Power as to its foreign policy, and I trust, therefore, that we are right in supposing that no such intention is in the mind of the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

Salmon Sale Stirs Tientsin's Ire

Purchase from Japanese By Britain Considered as Letting Down Concession

Tientsin, June 24.

Considerable concern and resentment has been aroused here by the report from London that British firms have purchased Japanese canned salmon worth about £1,750,000.

This news has tended to dampen the heartening effect of the strength of public opinion in Great Britain condemning Japan's action in Tientsin.

It is argued that such a deal shows either callous disregard or entire lack of appreciation of the consequences in the prolongation of the Sino-Japanese war and the strength of the economic pressure designed to eliminate foreign, particularly British, interests in the Far East.

That this deal should have been consummated at a time when Britons are doing their country's work under conditions of tremendous difficulty and intolerable outrages, it is pointed out, makes the heart sink and causes the man-in-the-street to wonder whether it is worth while continuing the struggle and making sacrifices.

Mr. Smith Still Held

Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested last Saturday after an altercation with a Chinese policeman, is still being detained by the Japanese. The latter, however, have informed the British Consulate-General that they would release Mr. Smith provided they received a guarantee that he would be deported as an undesirable character.

Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, has sent to London an additional full report on the Smith case. The British authorities are still unaware of the precise circumstance leading to the Briton's detention, while private reports are so conflicting that it is impossible to form an accurate opinion of the incident.

Mr. Smith has been provided with clothes and the necessary toilet accessories, but it is understood that, thus far, nobody has been allowed to see him, not even his wife

It is known, however, that a foreign doctor is attending to a wound in Mr. Smith's forehead, but the doctor refuses to disclose the nature of the wound and the circumstance in which it was received, but it does not appear to be grave.

The detention of Mr. Smith is viewed seriously by the British community as a case of flagrant violation of the rights of a British individual. It is held that, whatever Mr. Smith's offence, if any, it is his fundamental right that he be immediately handed over to the British authorities, without any strings and stipulations, who will then deal with him justly and fairly according to law and the evidence produced.—Reuter.

Squalus Inquiry in U.S. Suspended

Admiral Asks for Better Salvage Equipment

Portsmouth, June 24.

The court of inquiry investigating the U.S. Submarine Squalus disaster adjourned yesterday to await the raising of the ill-fated undersea craft.

Navy experts believed another month might be required to raise the submarine in which the bodies of the 26 victims of the disaster still remain.

Rear Admiral Cyrus W. Cole, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, told the court of inquiry yesterday that the Squalus could not be raised at least for another month.

He said much work remains to be done, although cables already have been drawn under the stern of the craft. Chains have not yet been drawn under the submarine to attach it to the pontoons to be used in the salvage operation, however.

Admiral Cole suggested that the Navy should be equipped with better rescue vessels than the Falcon which he termed a "superannuated tug." He said new rescue vessels should be stationed at all submarine bases, including Portsmouth, New London, San Diego, Honolulu and Manila.

Admiral Cole said he believed the Squalus was one of the finest submarines ever built and he praised the discipline and training of the officers and crew.—United Press.

Another Big Batch of Refugees Coming Here

Manila, June 23.

The Italian liner Conte Biancamano arrived here today with 930 Jewish refugees aboard. Most of the refugees are destined for Shanghai.—United Press.

Irish Republican Army Banned by Eire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, June, 23.

The Government today banned the Irish Republican Army.—Reuter.

Outrages Continue At Barriers

Officer Turned Back; Two More Strippings

Tientsin, June 24.

The first case of a British officer being refused permission to pass through the Japanese barriers occurred today.

Although the British military authorities decline to give any confirmation, Reuter's correspondent learns from a reliable source that a British officer in uniform who drove up in a military van, with a British soldier at the wheel, to the Asahi Road barrier, leading to the Japanese Concession this morning, was refused admission.

He was told, however, that he could "drive up in a rickshaw," but that he would have to submit to a search before he could enter the Japanese Concession. The officer declined to comply with these terms.

For the third day in succession, Mr. Cecil G. Davis, general merchant and honorary agent for New Zealand, was involved with the Japanese; this time, he was forced to remain standing in a queue for seventy minutes beneath a scorching sun.

Two More Outrages

At 12.30 a.m. today, Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mr. John Alan Whitewright, also a British subject, the son of a missionary, and the present Secretary of the Tientsin Country Club, attempted to leave the British Concession at the end of Race Course Road.

Both men were ordered to take up their positions at the far end of a queue of coolies. They stood in the queue for 70 minutes, while other nationals, including several German friends of the two Britons, were permitted to pass straight through the inspection hut.

When Mr. Davis and Mr. Whitewright eventually got to the inspection hut, they were not permitted to enter together. Mr. Davis went in first to strip naked by order of the Japanese. Every article of his clothing was thoroughly searched. The inside of his mouth also was examined.

Mr. Davis was then ordered to squat, to show that "nothing was concealed."

While the examination was proceeding, several other nationals passed through the hut, including one German lady well-known to Mr Davis.

Mr. Whitewright was treated in precisely the same manner—but he was subjected to a further indignity, being ordered outside to dress, his clothes being thrown out after him.

Mr. Davis today explained to Reuter's correspondent that his China carpet factory in the former German Concession required personal supervision; and that this forced him to enter that area.

Cossack Leader Arrives

Fr. Whitewright, a resident of Tientsin for the past 26 years, was proceeding to the Country Club to carry out his duties as secretary. Despite the blockade, a large number of foreigners are visiting the Country Club for a breath of fresh air.

It is learned on excellent authority, but it has not been officially confirmed, that Ataman Semenoff, Cossask leader, has arrived in Tientsin. Semenoff played an important role in Admiral Kolchak's Siberian campaign, and considerably hampered the Admiral's activities in the trans-Baikal region.

He is the present leader of the Japanese-sponsored and controlled White Russian "Anti-Communist" movement in the Far East, to which the White Russian organization is in Tientsin.

His presence in Tientsin has aroused much speculation, especially in connection with the tense local situation, and the efforts of the Japanese to link up the White Russians with the anti-British movement in North China.—Reuter.

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More Soviet Planes Shot Down

Tokyo, June 24.

Sixty Soviet 'planes again crossed the Manchoukuo border this morning, according to semi-official Japanese reports. Twelve 'planes are claimed to have been shot down by Japanese aircraft.—Reuter.

***Earlier reports on these alleged air fights will be found on page 14.

Lord Halifax Makes Strong Verbal Protest

"Intolerable Insults" In Tientsin Cited

London, June 24.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, summoned Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, to the Foreign Office yesterday and lodged a vigorous protest against the "intolerable insults" being imposed on Britons in Tientsin by the Japanese army.

Viscount Halifax requested the Japanese Ambassador to convey to Tokyo Britain's combined protest and warning against the outrages he said the Japanese army was inflicting upon Britons in Tientsin.

The conversation was featured by unaccustomed vehemence on the part of the British Foreign Secretary who was reported to have cited "chapter and verse" in giving the Japanese statesman the details of each incident involving insults against Britons.

"Outrageous Behaviour"

Viscount Halifax also referred to the mounting indignation in Britain against the "outrageous behaviour" of the Japanese army and warned that the continuation of such humiliating and degrading activities by the Japanese troops in Tientsin would make an amicable settlement of the crisis there more difficult.

Mr. Shigemitsu was understood to have promised to convey Britain's protest to Tokyo but said he was not yet able to answer Britain's formal note asking whether Japan was prepared to settle the Tientsin controversy as a local incident.

Shortly after the protest was lodged police reinforcements were rushed to the Japanese Ambassador's home following a report that an automobile driver was acting suspiciously in front of the house.

The driver said, when questioned by police, that he was merely testing his brakes. The police released him immediately.

Two policemen remained on guard near the Japanese Embassy late into the evening, however, after Scotland Yard agents returned to their headquarters. The Japanese Ambassador was dining at the time of the incident and it was not believed to have come to his attention.

Clarification Wanted

Viscount Halifax asked the Japanese Ambassador for a clarification of the situation in Tientsin in view of Britain's claim that it is still not clear whether Japan regards the blockade capable of local settlement or supports the demands of Japanese military chiefs in Tientsin for the withdrawal of alleged British support of the Chungking Government and recognition of the Japanese-controlled régime in Peiping.

In view of the statement made before the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the protest delivered the Japanese Ambassador by the Foreign Secretary was believed to have been in exceptionally strong terms.

Viscount Halifax was reported to have informed the Japanese Ambassador that the British Government was unable to understand the categorical denials of Japanese officials in Tokyo that Britons had been subjected to indignities in Tientsin.—United Press.

Girl from California Kills Herself

Takes Poison at Manila; Reportedly Homesick

Manila, June 24.

Police today were investigating the death of Miss Dorothy Svans, 21, who died on June 14 after taking poison on June 1.

Her death certificate arrived here yesterday from the U.S. Army's Sternberg General Hospital where Miss Evans had been taken from the Army airport at Camp Nichols after taking poison on June 1.

Her father, Mr. Charles R. Evans, a warrant officer, said he believed his daughter had committed suicide because of her desperate desire to return to the United States, from where she arrived last year.

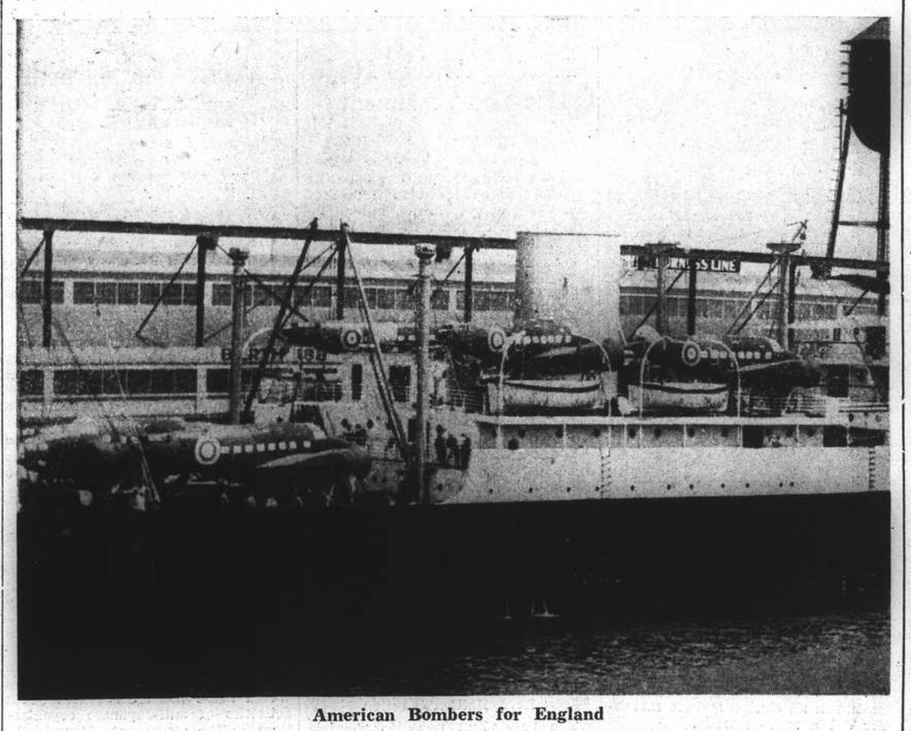
Mrs. Evans and three surviving children will accompany Miss Evans' remains to San Francisco on the transport Grant in July.—United Press.

Italian Firm Given Salvage Rights

Large Quantity of Metal In Spanish Waters

Rome, June 24.

It is understood that an Italian company has secured the concession to refloat all merchant vessels sunk in Spanish waters during the civil war. They will be towed into Italian ports for breaking up. Some 150,000 tons of metal are thus expected to be obtained.—Reuter.



American Bombers for England

Some of the light American bombers which have been ordered for the Royal Air Force are here seen being shipped from San Pedro, California, on their way to England. Many of them are being used for training the new personnel of the enlarged R.A.F.

Washington Determined to Preserve Rights

No Interference by Japanese Will Be Tolerated; U.S. Public Opinion Turning Towards Firm Stand

Washington, June 23.

THE United States Government warned Tokyo that it had instructed Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, not to tolerate any violation of American rights in China by either the Japanese military or naval authorities, a reliable diplomatic source disclosed today.

Admiral Yarnell was to protect American interests and lives even at the risk of causing aggravation of the already tense situation, the same informant declared.

Meanwhile, the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, asserted that Mr. Karl de G. MacVitty, American Consul in Amoy, had made representations to the Japanese authorities in regard to the scarcity of foodstuffs in the Kulangsu International Settlement. The Japanese promised to study the protest.

Mr. Hull added that similar representations had been made at Tientsin. But nevertheless, he confirmed, ships bringing food to the beleaguered foreign residents in the British Concession were always stopped by the Japanese authorities.

Secret Reports to Be Published

Political quarters asserted that the State Department was now preparing to publish hitherto secret reports from consular agents in China regarding treatment accorded American citizens by the local Japanese authorities.

To the present time, the State Department sought to give the impression that the Far Eastern situation today was no different from conditions prevailing in other times. By this means, it tried to calm public opinion. But now, it was held certain that the publication of the consular reports would have the contrary effect.

The tone of the American press already contrasts greatly with official State Department pronouncements.

Diplomatic circles are maintaining a tranquil attitude in order to facilitate Japan's task of reconciling the views of the bellicose Kwangtung Army chiefs with those of the Navy and diplomatic leaders.

U.S. Indignation Feared

The latter, it was declared, according to information reaching here, would not like to rouse American indignation, for they wish to prevent any action by the U.S. Navy in Far Eastern waters.

At the moment, the Administration was said to be preoccupied mainly by the position of American rights and interests in China.

And reliable quarters declared all American action would be based on the preservation of these rights. If they were violated, action would be taken and pursued even if it appeared directly to follow British and French initiatives.—Havas.

Public Want Stronger Measures

Washington, June 24.

An informal survey of American public opinion conveyed to Government leaders today indicated the American public is becoming psychologically prepared for a more realistic attitude toward the crisis in the Orient.

The official viewpoint is that although the United States is not interested in the original issue which was the immediate reason for the Tientsin crisis, the United States is vitally concerned over the broader implications of the situation, injected by Japan after the Japanese blockade had been imposed at Tientsin.

Officials here point out that Japan and not Britain has brought the United States into the Tientsin crisis by paralyzing American trade and subjecting American citizens to the hardships of food shortages and the inconveniences of passing closely guarded Japanese sentry posts.

Broader Implications Rejected

The Department of State is gradually taking a firm stand by rejecting any broader implications in Japan's demands, although there is no evidence that the Administration is planning any immediate strong measures against Japan. The United States has indicated her willingness to serve as mediator in specific incidents such as precipitated the Tientsin crisis.

Washington observers are keeping close watch on the movements of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, believing that it will reveal the Government's basic policies.

At present several measures, lacking in Government approval, but pending in Congress, would seriously affect Japan's foreign trade if adopted. At present, however, the general tendency is to await Japan's future moves and resist further encroachments by Japan by diplomatic means.

Isolationist Controversy

The Far Eastern question, although coming more and more before the public, still remains the subject of

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Reich Propaganda Deplored

Mr. Chamberlain Points Out Tragic Influence of False Accusations

Cardiff, June 24.

In addition to earlier statements on the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain today in a speech at a Conservative Meeting paid tribute to the British Sovereigns for the triumphant success of their visit to America and "for the invaluable contribution they were able to make to the unity of the British Empire and the friendship between the British and American peoples."

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to Great Britain's relations with Germany.

"The real tragedy of the situation seems to be the future of Europe being poisoned today by means of the propagation of false and unfounded suspicions," he said. "The German people are drenched day and night with assertions that Great Britain is planning to encircle them, to deny them a natural and legitimate expansion of their trade, and to exercise gradually an increasing economic pressure destined to lower their standards of life till they are finally crushed and helpless. What a grotesque travesty of the attitude of our country! The aim of our foreign policy has always been to establish a peaceful world where each nation can pursue its occupations in security and confidence."

Strength of British Forces

"When I compare the state of our armed forces and the ability to resist attack as it is today with what it was only a year ago," he said, "I feel we can face the future with calm confidence in our growing strength."

"Our navy is the most powerful in the world," he added, "our army is daily increasing in numbers and efficiency. Regarding our air force, I shall not give figures, but I can tell you it has expanded during the past year at a rate far beyond our expectations while in the quality of its personnel and the speed and power of its machines, it is unexcelled by the air forces of any other country. Nor do I forget that our fourth arm, civil defence, also made great progress and is rapidly organizing itself."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain stressed that British armament threatens nobody but is available to resist aggressors or domination.—Havas.

British Warship Asked For Chefoo

London, June 24.

The British escort vessel Lowestoft was ordered from Tientsin to Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan yesterday to assure the safety of British residents, the Admiralty disclosed here last night.

Meanwhile, reports said that the British Consul at Chefoo had requested that a warship be sent there because of disturbing anti-British demonstrations which threatened the safety of British nationals and their property.—United Press.

Anti-British Moves In North China

Many Mass Meetings Held; Demonstrations in Peiping And Tsingtao

Tsingtao, June 24.

The anti-British movement in North China has reached Tsingtao, where anti-British posters have been pasted over all buildings, including the British Consulate, and business houses.

Chinese and Russians are being forced to participate in anti-British mass meetings and processions. A mass meeting yesterday culminated in a demonstration outside the British Consulate.—Reuter.

Many Other Meetings

Tokyo, June 24.

Anti-British mass meetings took place yesterday at all important towns in North China, including Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Hsuchow, Taiyuan, Kalgan, Paotingfu and Shihchiachwang, according to Japanese reports from Peiping.

These are said to have been staged in celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Canton incident, "when large numbers of Chinese students were machinegunned and killed by British troops in Canton in 1925."

The mass meeting at Peiping, the message adds, adopted resolutions "branding Great Britain as a disturber of peace and order in China," and declaring that peace can never return to China as long as Great Britain "persists in her pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude and disturbs the peace and order in North China with her concessions as bases of operation."

Co-operation Demanded

The resolutions are said to urge Great Britain to reconsider her attitude, and "warn her that the people of North China will continue in their anti-British campaign unless and until Great Britain liquidates her pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude in favour of co-operation with North China in the construction of a new order in East Asia."

These resolutions are reported to have been circularized in various quarters.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded through the streets of Peiping.

A Japanese press message from Tientsin states that the anti-British agitation was particularly rampant there. The demonstrators are said to have included seamen, stevedores, workers, hotel-men, school teachers and tradesmen.

"Some 130,000 Mohammedans in Tientsin," the message declares, "have also taken up an anti-British campaign."—Reuter.

1,000,000 Air-Raid Shelters Ordered

London, June 23.

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, announced today that orders for a further 1,000,000 steel air-raid shelters will be placed immediately, making a total of 2,500,000 shelters delivered or on order.

By the end of next week, he said, 726,000 shelters will have been delivered.

These, he declared, would be capable of providing accommodation for approximately 4,400,000 persons.—Reuter.

Italian Co-operation With Japan Pledged

Tokyo, June 23.

Italy's full co-operation with the Japanese military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Rear-Admiral Gonzaza, in a courtesy call which he made today on General Augama, according to a Japanese report from Peiping.—Reuter.

Fresh Instructions Sent From London to Envoy at Moscow

Foreign Minister Sees Soviet Ambassador in Effort To Break Deadlock; Baltic Question Unsolved

London, June 24.

Fresh instructions were sent to Moscow today to Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, declared Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is hoped, he adds, that an early meeting will take place between Sir William Seeds, M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the correspondent declares, today saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and made clear the British standpoint.—Reuter.

London, June 23.

Rushed to London by a special messenger, Mr. Roberts, secretary to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, Soviet Russia's reply to the last Anglo-French proposals was carefully studied at the Foreign Office today.

It was declared to contain no new suggestion permitting Britain to find a solution for the Baltic problem that would be acceptable to all concerned.

Soviet Russia's reply, political quarters said, insisted that specific guarantees should be extended to the Baltic nations, who should be named

Britain, however, was stated to be unwilling to accept Moscow's terms in the eventual tripartite agreement. since Esthonia, Latvia and Finland have already voiced opposition to being given unwanted guarantees.

Commenting on reports that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had decided against making his scheduled Munich speech on Sunday, diplomats said the German Chancellor was "waiting to know the results of the Anglo-Soviet parleys."—Havas.

France and Turkey Pledge Mutual Assistance

Much Satisfaction Expressed by Both Parties; German Journals Displeased

Paris, June 23.

A DECLARATION pledging mutual assistance in case of need was signed by France and Turkey at a memorable ceremony at 6.30 p.m. today. Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet signed for the French Government, while the Turkish Ambassador, M. Suad Davaz signed on behalf of his Government. In a brief address, M. Bonnet later emphasized the importance of the mutual aid declaration "which is similar to the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12." He said the new accord was intended to link the two countries by exactly similar obligations. Both M. Bonnet and the Turkish envoy voiced satisfaction over the signature of the important declaration, "which is to hel, maintain peace" and which "is proof of the strength of Franco-Turkish friendship."

The document itself is but the prelude to a more precise agreement, which it foreshadows in the paragraphs reading as follows:

"A final, lengthy agreement including reciprocal engagements viewing their (both countries') national security will be concluded.

"Before this final conclusion, both Governments declare that in case of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean, they are ready to cooperate and grant each other all possible aid and assistance.

"Both Governments also recognize the necessity to establish Balkan security and are proceeding with negotiations which will be concluded as soon as possible.

"This mutual declaration is not directed against any country, but only aims to assure France and Turkey of reciprocal assistance if required.

"Precise reciprocal engagements will be thoroughly studied before a final agreement is concluded.

"Both Governments remain free to conclude other agreements with other countries in the general interests of peace."—Havas.

Sanjak Goes to Turkey

Ankara, June 23.

Providing a final solution for the problem of the Sanjak of Alexandretta (Hatay Republic), France and Turkey signed an agreement here at 1.10 p.m. today.

Foreign Minister Sukru Sarajoglu and the French Ambassador, M. Rene Massigli appended their signatures on behalf of their respective Governments.

By the terms of the accord, the Sanjak is handed over to Turkey after being part of Syria for seventeen years. French troops will therefore be withdrawn from the Sanjak before July 22.—Havas.

M. Bonnet Issues Statement

Paris, June 23.

Signed in Ankara at 1.10 p.m. today, the text of the Franco-Turkish agreement concerning the Sanjak of Alexandretta (Hatay Republic) was nevertheless not published here this evening.

Authoritative indications as to the provisions of the accord confirmed, however, that France agrees, insofar as she herself is concerned to hand over the Sanjak to Turkey.

In this accord, signed a few hours before France and Turkey signed their mutual aid declaration here at 6.30 p.m., Turkey recognises the "unalterable character" of her Syrian frontiers.

Ankara pledges itself never to take "any measures that might endanger the integrity or internal tranquility of Syria."

Best Relationships

Those persons now living in the Sanjak who do not wish to acquire Turkish nationality will be given six months to leave the country after selling their belongings.

Worthy of note is the fact that Syria retains an important portion of the Sanjak area comprising the southern slopes of the Djebel Akra Heights.

French diplomatic quarters stated today, upon conclusion of this and the mutual aid declaration, that "Nothing now separates France and Turkey. Best possible relationships have been established between the two countries."

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, signed a clarifying declaration on behalf of the French Government today, stating, "The Government declares that France does not intend to renounce her mission in Syria and the Liban in favour of a third nation."—Havas.

Reich Irritated

Berlin, June 23.

German political quarters today admitted irritation over the signature of the two Franco-Turkish accords in Paris and Ankara.

They qualified the agreements as "a new link in the chain of encirclement."

Commenting on the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey, they raised the problem of the return of the Reich's former colonies and mandated territories. The pact settling the Sanjak question is "immoral," they added.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" asserted, "The democracies are again guilty of treaty violation."

"France has practically undermined the status quo of the Eastern Mediterranean, which was solemnly guaranteed by Britain and Italy in the April 16 Agreement of last year," it added.

The "Diplomatische und Politische Korrespondenz" affirmed that "Turkey paid dearly for the return of her former territory."—Havas.

"Stolen Property"

Berlin, June 23.

The return of Alexandretta to Turkey is described in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" as a breach

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 23/32d. U.S.$ 13 7/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 24.

Silver quotations again advanced today, with prices being fixed 1/16d. higher compared with yesterday.

	June 23	June 24
London spot	19 7/16d.	19 5/8d.
" forward	19 1/4d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

British Resident Found Dead

Mrs. Laura E. B. Freeman Discovered in Bedroom With Arms, Legs Bound

Mrs. Laura E. B. Freeman, 74 year-old British owner of The Palms, apartment house at 211 Avenue Haig, was found dead in her bedroom yesterday morning, with her arms and legs bound. French Concession detectives who immediately investigated the case, are of the opinion that robbery must have been the motive behind the killing, as all drawers and furniture in the room had been searched by those presumably responsible for her death.

The cause of death could not as yet be ascertained, although investigating police officials were of the opinion that she was choked with a pillow and that death had occurred at about 3 a.m. It appears also, that the presumed murderers were well acquainted with their victim's habits and that they had a key to her apartment as no traces of breaking were found.

A preliminary inquest of identification was held yesterday morning by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner.

The late Mrs. Freeman was the widow of Mr. Thomas Otway Cuffe Freeman who died on June 2, aged 63.

The Palms consists of two buildings, one facing Avenue Haig and the other, in which Mrs. Freeman had her apartment on the first floor, is situated in the garden, some 150 yards from the street.

Seeking Servant

Whilst no details were made available regarding the results of the investigations so far, it was understood at a late hour yesterday afternoon, that the detectives in charge of the case are seeking a house-coolie who had been in Mrs. Freeman's employ until about one week ago, when he was reported to have been discharged following a quarrel between his mistress and himself. The coolie had only been employed in the Freeman home for one month. It could not be learned whether he has been apprehended.

Mrs. Freeman lived alone in her apartment and neighbours who were astonished to find that she had not as yet arisen, walked up to her apartment early yesterday morning and, in an effort to obtain an entry into her bedroom, broke through the mosquito netting protecting one of the windows, to find the victim stretched out on a couch with her arms and legs bound. They immediatly informed Poste Foch, detectives arriving at the scene soon afterwards.

It was suspected last night that the burglars who broke into Mrs. Freeman's house were after the many pistols left behind by her late husband as a rifle and pistol range owner. It could not be ascertained as to the exact number of such weapons left behind but one pistol was said to have been found in a waste paper basket. The other weapons had long ago been taken over by the French police.

It was also learnt that three men were seen near the late Mrs. Freeman's house by early risers yesterday morning but that since no one suspected that there were burglars around the place, no serious attention was paid to them.

Japanese Landing at Chusan Island

Attempt to Check Arms Traffic by Junks

Moving to checkmate the transportation of arms and supplies to Ningpo by junks, Japanese naval forces on Friday landed at Chusan Island, largest of a group bearing a similar name, off Hangchow Bay 125 miles south of Shanghai, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued yesterday morning.

Tinghai, the main port of Chusan Island, was occupied at 8.30 o'clock on Friday night, the statement said. Taishan Island also was occupied.

In reply to a correspondent's question at yesterday's press conference, the Naval spokesman said that the port of Ningpo would not be closed to foreign shipping.

Britain Does Not Want To Encircle Spain

Lord Halifax Hoping for Improved Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

Britain has no desire or intention whatever of organizing an encirclement policy against Spain, or of taking any action injurious to Spain's freedom, declared Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in a written answer in the House of Commons today.

The Government, he added, had every desire to see Anglo-Spanish trade once more assume its normal proportions; and thus was anxious to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement with the Spanish Government on problems affecting Anglo-Spanish trade.

The Government, the Foreign Secretary stated, had already indicated its desire to enter into discussions for this purpose, and hoped that this would be possible within the near future.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting in South Shansi

Japanese Columns Moving Along Four Routes; Cities Heavily Bombed

Chungking, June 24.

Heavy fighting has again broken out in South Shansi, where the Japanese forces on June 20 launched their "seventh offensive" against the Chinese troops holding out in the Chung Tiao mountains, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Japanese forces are reported to be converging on Yuanchu, an important city on the north bank of the Yellow River in south-eastern Shansi, near the Honan border.

Chinese field dispatches from South Shansi state that the Japanese are pushing southward in four columns supported by strong artillery and aircraft units.

Fighting is said to be particularly severe at Tangwangshan, where the main body of the Japanese troops from Hsiahsien is attacking the Chinese positions. A Chinese commander is said personally to be directing operations there.

One column of Japanese soldiers from Chianghsien is reported to be pushing eastward towards Suitsun and Tungchintsun.

A second column of Japanese troops from Wenhsi, the dispatches add, is attacking Tienshan, south-west of Kwenlingkwan, while another detachment has joined forces with a third column which, pushing southward from Kwenlingkwan, is at present attacking Yenchiashan.

A fourth column and the main body of the Japanese forces from Hsiahsien, are reported to have entered the Chungtiao mountains on June 21.

Changteh, Hengyang Bombed

Japanese aircraft heavily bombed Changteh and Hengyang yesterday, according to Chinese reports.

Thirty-nine Japanese bombers in six groups are reported to have dropped 500 bombs on Changteh, in west Hunan, at noon yesterday. Six huge fires were started in the city.

Another group of 12 Japanese bombers in two groups, the report adds, yesterday morning bombed Hengyang, in south Hunan, dropped 30 bombs. They are also said to have flown very low and to have swept the city with heavy machinegun fire.

Although several big fires are reported, casualties are believed to be low as a majority of the populace had already evacuated Hengyang.—Reuter.

Bombing Near Swatow

Aboard a Japanese Warship, June 24.

A Japanese naval air squadron yesterday bombed a caravan of 40 camouflaged military trucks in the vicinity of Fungshun, strategic base on the Chaoan Highway, north-west of Swatow. Some of the trucks and cargo were set on fire.

The planes destroyed about 20 trucks that were crossing the Han River.—Domei.

Purchases from Japan Condemned in London

Complete Boycott Urged by "Daily Herald"

London, June 24.

This is no time for helping Japan to acquire foreign exchange, and businessmen who do more trade with her than is absolutely necessary are doing this country a great disservice, declares the "News-Chronicle" today in a leader on the report that British firms have purchased Japanese-tinned salmon worth about £1,750,000.

"At a time when we are hoping that other Powers will act in unison with us in the Far East," it adds, "such deals are bound to raise in the United States grave doubts about our sincerity.

"In 1937, the percentage of Americans ready to join a boycott of Japanese goods was 37 per cent. but now it has risen to 66 per cent. Nothing should be done on our part to damp this remarkable swing of opinion."

The "Daily Herald," in its leader today, states that if the outrages in Tientsin continue, action must follow.

"A complete commercial and financial boycott of Japan," it adds, "is the right retort."—Reuter.

Nanking Prepares to Keep Anniversary

Japanese Observe Outbreak Of Hostilities

Nanking, June 24.

Japanese residents of Nanking today completed preparations to observe the second anniversary of the start of the China conflict on July 7.

The day's programme will begin with a mass meeting of Japanese in the morning. Members of the National Defence Women's Society will decorate tombs of war dead at the Chunghwa Gate and the Kwanghwa Gate.

Films of the hostilities will be exhibited in the Towa Theatre in the morning. At noon silent prayers will be offered for one minute while all Japanese will bow toward the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Prayers will be offered on the first day of each month.—Domei.

British Flier Will Become American

New York, June 24.

Beryl Markham, British flier, who was the first girl to fly the Atlantic from east to west, intends to become an American citizen, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Mark Gertler

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

The death occurred today at the age of 46 of Mr. Mark Gertler, the well-known painter, who was commissioned in 1931 by the Empire Marketing Board to paint three panels for posters advertising Empire fruit. Mr. Gertler studied at the Slade School of Art, and gained the Slade Scholarship in 1911. He was awarded the British Institute Scholarship in 1912.—Reuter.

France and Turkey Pledge Mutual Assistance

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of the status quo in the Mediterranean and France's "sacred mandate obligations."

"For the first time since the war," it adds, "the Western Powers have returned stolen property to its owners, but they refuse, under every possible subterfuge, to restore Germany's colonies."—Reuter.

Ankara Pleased

Ankara, June 23.

"Henceforth, the strongest of links bind us to France, whose interests are identical to ours and to whom we are also bound by so many ties of sentiment," M. Refik Saydam, Turkish Premier, declared in a radio broadcast, commenting on the two Franco-Turkish accords signed today.

He emphasized the importance of the mutual aid declaration signed in Paris. It was identical to the Anglo-Turkish declaration.

He added that if this accord had been signed only today, it was because both Governments had thought it better "to create an atmosphere of full confidence" after settling "differences left by the past."

Meanwhile, the National Assembly showed general enthusiasm and joy in adopting by an unanimous vote the two agreements signed today in Paris.—Havas.

Satisfaction in London

London, June 23.

Although foreseem for some time, the signature of the two Franco-Turkish accords today was greeted with great satisfaction in local political quarters.

All were glad to see Mediterranean security in the Near East reinforced by the new treaties, which strengthened the Anglo-Turkish accord of May 12.

The Franco-Turkish mutual aid pact especially would constitute a trump strengthening the hand of the peace-loving nations against any attempts at aggression, they concluded.—Havas.

Washington Welcomes Pacts

Washington, June 23.

American diplomatic quarters extended a warm welcome today to the announcement that Franco-Turkish agreements had been signed providing for mutual aid in case of war and settling the long-troublous Sanjak problem.

The mutual assistance declaration would reinforce the peace front in Europe and would possibly even exercise a favourable influence on the tripartite Anglo-French-Russian parleys, it was stated here.—Havas.

Italian Press Protests

Milan, June 24.

The Italian press this morning continues protesting emphatically against the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta by France to Turkey.

The "Popolo d'Italia" declares the bargain to be without legal basis. In fact, the paper continues, it was a violation of the mandate statute.

The paper alleges that Britain has insisted on this bargain in order to make Turkey join the encirclement front. Encirclement politicians in London and Paris, according to the paper, seem even willing to draw the Balkan peninsula into their net by making Turkey a guarantor of the Balkan states, which plan is particularly disquietening to Yugoslavia.

Turkey is also to protect Palestine and the Suez Canal, the paper concludes, which would mean bringing the Turks into Arab spheres of interest.

The "Gazetta del Popolo" declares France had no right to cede any of her mandate territory. The fact that France had done so was a new proof of the callous way France treated her international obligations.—Trans Ocean.

Warsaw Rejoices

Warsaw, June 23.

Joy was manifested in Polish political quarters today following the signing of the two Franco-Turkish agreements, which, they said, formed "an effective guarantee for the maintenance of the Eastern Mediteranean *status quo*." The new accords, they continued, were indispensable to supplement the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12 and would permit the conclusion of Turko-Egyptian accords.—Havas.

Sanjak as a Base

Ankara, June 24.

Turkey, it is understood here, intends to transform Alexandretta into a valuable strategic base. Plans are envisaged for modernizing and refortifying the Sanjak, with a view to making it an important military asset, in view of the nation's new obligations towards Britain and France in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Japanese Consulate For Hsuchowfu

Peiping, June 24.

The Japanese Foreign Office has decided to appoint Mr. Nagano, former consul at Kirin, to be first Japanese consul in Hsuchowfu. A Japanese consulate will be set up in Hsuchowfu as soon as Mr. Nagano arrives there, according to Chinese press reports.

The new consulate, when established, will have jurisdiction over nine districts: Tungshanhsien, Suhsien, Tengshien, Fenghsien, Peihsien, Suining, Suchien, Ssunhui and Penhsien.—Reuter.

Armed Robbers Operate In Heart of City

Apparently not the least worried about noon traffic in the Central District, two men, one of them armed with a pistol, held up a Chinese and relieved him of $500 in banknotes. By the time the victim raised an alarm, the robbers had made good their escape. Detectives from Central station are investigating the case.

High Commissioner Back in Danzig

Danzig, June 23.

M. Charles Burckhardt, League High Commissioner for Danzig, returned and resumed his duties here today after a comparatively long absence.—Havas.

Mercury Soars to 99 degrees

Shanghai Experiences Hottest Day This Year

The highest temperature this year in Shanghai was recorded yesterday when the thermometer touched 99 degrees Fahrenheit, with a minimum of 80.5 degrees.

It was fortunate for most of Shanghai's foreign population that yesterday was a half holiday, and that the extreme heat could be spent in comparatively cool surroundings of their own choosing. To the Chinese population, unable to visit cooler spots outside the barricades without serious inconvenience, there were only the streets in which to cool themselves, and until well after sundown the heat arising from the asphalt was appalling. Nevertheless as evening drew on crowds of semi clad persons could be seen in all the streets, squatting on the pavements, or stretched out full length on straw mats in the entrance to alleyways or on conveniently raised kerbs.

During the day the few shady spots in the Settlement were occupied by exhausted coolies, some of whom had gone to sleep sitting on their loads, while taking a brief rest before staggering on through the broiling sun. Cold drinks were in general demand in all circles, and ice merchants did a roaring trade.

Many Heat Stroke Cases

As a result of the heat wave seven heat stroke cases were reported in various places yesterday in the Settlement. All victims were Chinese belonging to the coolie class. They were taken to the Summer Disease Hospital in Yu Ya Ching Road in ambulances.

As workers do not often take bath unless it is very hot, the weather should also be considered as an indirect cause of the sudden death of Zee Cheng-hsiang, a coolie who while taking bath last night was electrocuted when he carelessly touched a wire near his bath basin in a room at 51 Singapore Road.

Chemical Factory Goes Up in Flames

Racing Dogs Threatened In Fierce Blaze

Excellent work done by members of the French Fire Brigade last night quickly brought under control a fire which at first threatened to cause very serious damage to a foreign factory where it originated and also to about 500 racing hounds of the Canidrome which were housed near by. The fire fighters brought a big chemical fire extinguisher into play, thus enabling them to put out the fire in a matter of minutes, after trying to extinguish it with water.

The fire broke out at about 11 p.m. in the Campbell paint factory at 509 and 511 Route Tenant De la Tour. It originated from the factory's depot, where highly inflammable materials were stored. With its cause unknown, the fire broke out suddenly and became uncontrollable soon, but in a matter of minutes the fire fighters arrived.

Many tins containing about 150 grams of chemicals exploded and the work of the fire fighters was thus rendered more difficult. They first tried to put it out with water, but after working for about half an hour their efforts were futile. Some alert officers attached to the brigade quickly brought a chemical fire extinguisher to the scene. They thus succeeded in putting out the fire in about three minutes, to the surprise of many on-lookers.

Considerable damage was done to the paint factory but the most expert manner in which the situation was handled resulted in the preservation of much property. Not only inside the depot but also near it there were many inflammable goods, while the racing dogs were separated by a thin wall from the scene of destruction.

False Inoculation Pass Sales Discovered

Police Arrest Chinese And Japanese

Twelve alleged members of an inoculation pass counterfeiting gang brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations. They were arrested on Thursday together with three Japanese who are now in the custody of Japanese authorities. The arrests were made in a travel service in the D.K.K. Building at 110 Szechuen Road and also in a Chinese hotel in Kiukiang Road.

Police evidence was that some time ago two passengers boarded a Butterfield & Swire steamer destined for Tsingtao and in their possession officers of the steamer found counterfeit inoculation passes signed by a doctor who is not officially appointed by the health authorities of the Settlement. The police were eventually informed of the matter and a detective, posing as a customer, went to the Szechuen Road travel service to buy a steamer ticket and also an inoculation pass. It was alleged that the pass was obtained without requiring the detective to be inoculated. He paid money for the pass.

Two British Sailors Fall Foul of Japanese

Two British sailors, detained by Japanese sentries on charges of having attacked a sentry who interfered with them during a dispute with a rickshaw coolie in Hankow, were handed over the British naval authorities by the Japanese yesterday after the captain of H.M.S. Peterel had visited the Japanese command and had promised an investigation into the offences said to have been committed by the two men. According to Japanese reports, which could not be verified elsewhere, the two men had been drinking, and refused the right of a Japanese sentry to stop their rickshaws at a barricade. The Japanese allege that the men become violent when the sentry persisted. In justification of their action, the Japanese state that Chinese are not allowed through the barricades after nightfall.

Premier Attacks High Handed Treatment

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The eleventh day of the blockade sees no relaxation in the Japanese restrictions in regard to both food and personal movements, but an intensification of the anti-British propaganda campaign.

Newspapers, loud-speakers, wireless, handbills and other means are being extensively used to spread the anti-British movement.

The latest development is an attempt to implicate White Russians in the campaign. In this connection an article in the Japanese-controlled Chinese daily, "Yung Pao," states that a parade of White Russian volunteers—the corps was formed by the Japanese-fostered Anti-Communist Committee—will assemble with arms in the ex-German Concession on Sunday afternoon, from where a demonstration will be made towards the British Concession.

The strength of the Russian volunteers is estimated at about 300.

The commander-in-chief of the corps, General Eglau, is purported to have issued an order that all volunteers must be present, and that any prevented from attending by their foreign employers on the grounds of pressure of business should resign forthwith.

Lord Halifax's Action

The paramount news in Tientsin this morning was Reuter's telegram from London stating that Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, had specially seen Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, in connection with the latest indignities inflicted on Britons in Tientsin.

Hope is widely being expressed that a firm stand will now be taken by Britain.

The news considerably affected the local Russian community, who discussed it from every conceivable angle at their favourite early morning news exchange market—Victoria Park.

Next to Britons, developments in Tientsin most vitally affect White Russian emigres, of whom about 5,000 have found refuge in this port, and their life is intimately tied up with its fate.

A Last Refuge

The decline of Tientsin would mean a terrible blow to them, as after escaping from their country and being driven out from Manchuria, they have settled down here under the protection of the British Concession, and if they are deprived of this haven of refuge they will have nowhere else to go.

A small local pro-Japanese Chinese newspaper today enjoins all Chinese sympathetic towards the new Chinese regime to leave the Concessions forthwith.

While this proportion cannot be verified, there is no doubt that it is easier for Chinese to leave the Concessions than to enter.—Reuter.

Outrages Featured in London

London, June 24.

The papers feature, some with banner headlines, the outrages committed by Japanese sentries upon Mr. Cecil Davies, and six other Britons.

Unusual emphasis is laid on the references by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday to these "intolerable insults."

This statement is splashed by the newspapers, despite Mr. Chamberlain's later statement that he did not think the stage for retaliatory measures had yet been reached.

Diplomatic correspondents agree that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, conveyed the British Government's displeasure to Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, "in the plainest terms."

The "Daily Express" gives prominence to the calculation that 15,000 Britons live in China and Japan, whom the Japanese can harass; but that there are 50,000 Japanese in the British Empire, protected by the British.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times" states that the patience of the American Government in face of discrimination, and numberless acts of wanton cruelty by the Japanese, has been sufficiently manifest; but "that there are signs enough that it cannot indefinitely endure."—Reuter.

Washington Determined To Preserve Rights

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some controversy. Although some Congressmen have strongly advocated radical measures to curb Japan, the isolationist bloc is opposing such action.

Others prominent in public life also are urging the Government to remain aloof from the Far Easten dispute.

Major-General Smedley Butler, U.S. Marines, retired, said in a speech at Holyoke, Mass., last night that the recent visit to the United States by King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain should not "befuddle" the United States into sending battleships to assist the British at Tientsin. He said Tientsin was "a little bit of England moved to China."

"We have no large investments in Tientsin or anywhere else in China," he said.—United Press.

East Prussian Borders Strongly Fortified

Safeguard Against "Poland's Appetite for Conquest"

Berlin, June 23.

The first official sketch of East Prussia, as a "fortress against Poland's appetite for conquest," was published here today.

It shows an uninterrupted line of heavily-armed fortifications facing the Polish frontier from Memel to Marienburg, with similarly strong fortifications in the so-called Heilsberg Triangle.

The defences are built on the same principle as the fortifications on the western frontier, and Koenigsberg is specially protected.

The "Hamburger Tageblatt," commenting on the sketch, says that East Prussia is a weapon against Warsaw "if the Poles, under a pretext of preserving the present status of Danzig, should dare to attack East Prussia.—Reuter.

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Shameen Charged with Anti-Japan Plots

Captured Communist Said To Have Told Secrets

Canton, June 24.

Mr. Wu Hsi-chieu, alleged Communist leader arrested by Japanese gendarmes, revealed yesterday that anti-Japanese organizations directly controlled by the Chungking Government were operating in the Shameen Settlement.

A translator employed by the British Consulate in Canton was alleged by Mr. Wu to be acting as contact man for the groups.

Mr Wu, who was educated in a Japanese university, received orders recently from Sung Tzu-wen and Lieut.-Gen. Chen Tue-lin, of the Chinese Air Force, to operate in Canton.

Early in March he went to Canton and commenced gathering information on anti-Japanese movements. He was aided by Mr. Liu Erh-tieh, a translator employed at the British Consulate, he said, in supplying information to agents of the Chiang Kai-shek regime. He was introduced to numerous anti-Japanese Chinese living in Shameen.

Mr. Wu is being questioned further. Japanese authorities expected that he would make more disclosures about activities of anti-Japanese organizations in the settlement.—Domei.

Pres. Roosevelt Defends Foreign Loans

Past Defaulting Not to Cramp the Future

Washington, June 24.

President Roosevelt today vigorously defended Administration plans for loans to other nations to promote United States foreign trade.

He said that past defaulting on private obligations held by the United States should not be considered an obstacle the Administration's new loan programme. The President said defaulted loans of the past were "ancient frauds" which should be forgotton in the new drive for trade.

The President later called a conference of Comgressional and Administration leaders at the White House to discuss his new lending and spending programme which probably will not reach Congress until the next session.—United Press.

Bradley Now Secretary Of U.S. Lines

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, June 24.

Mr. Bradley, Assistant-Secretary of the United States Lines, has been elected Secretary of the Company and concurrently Secretary of the International Mercantile Marine Company. He succeeds Mr. A. P. Palmer, who is retiring after 48 years of service.—Reuter.

Italian Air Chief Goes To Berlin

Rome, June 23.

For the special purpose of meeting Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister, General G. Valle, Italian Under-Secretary for Air, was leaving for Berlin by plane today.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, June 24.

The Pan American Airways' Honululu Clipper arrived in Guam today en route to San Francisco where it is expected to arrive on June 29. The China Clipper is to arrive in Manila on July 4 and the Philippine Clipper on June 27, the California Clipper on July 11.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Nathanail Karagrigoris

In the presence of a large number of friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Nathanail Karagrigoris. The Reverend Father Gabriel of the Russian Orthodox Church conducted the last rites, assisted by Deacon V. Conovloff. Following the service interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, where the coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. Scarlatidis, Komninos, G. L. Mexis, A. N. Nicolachis S. Mandalidis, and G. Stamatelatos. A cross of flowers was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Wife; Brother; Partner; Greek R. Consulate General; Mr. and Mrs. D. Chelmis and Family; Mr. P. Deliyannis; Mr. and Mrs. I. Chrysanthopoulos; Constantine Dimitriades and Family; M. S. Dobrohotoff; A. Dedeoglou; Mr. and Mrs. Kyr. Dimitrides; Mr. and Mrs. N. Katem; Mr. and Mrs. An. C. Nicolachis; Mr. B. Pavlo G. Rapanakis and Eamille; Restaurant Constantinople; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scariatides; G. Stamatelatos; Mr. A. N. Vororieff and others.

New Residential Quarter For Peiping

Peiping, June 24.

In addition to the establishment of an arbitration board for the settlement of disputes arising from the renting of houses, the Peiping Municipality has started investigations in the western suburbs of Peiping for the building of a residential quarter to accommodate the increasing population of Peiping, state Chinese reports.

Old houses that are in the way of the projected residential quarter will be torn down. It is expected that the quarter will be ready for use in one year's time.—Reuter.

Duke, Duchess of Kent To Visit Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to visit Italy at the beginning of July to attend the wedding of Princess Irene of Greece, a cousin of the Duchess, to the Duke of Spoleta. They will leave London on June 30 and will spend two nights at Florence.—Reuter.

Refugees Take Viennese Revue to London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

Austrian refugees have converted Bayswater Mansion into the City's smallest theatre holding 50 persons. They intend to revive the Viennese revue, an entertainment hitherto unknown in London. The theatre will open on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Death for Offences In Italy

Rome, June 23.

A Bill has been prepared, enacting the death penalty for major offences against currency laws. All such offenders will be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

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Huge Appropriations for U.S. Farmers

Senate House Committee Considering Bill

Washington, June 22.

The record breaking 1940 Agriculture Department appropriations bill of U.S. $1,150,000,000 was referred to a Senate-House conference today.

Previously the house had approved by a vote of 180 to 175 the senate amendment providing U.S. $225,000,000 for extra-budgetary parity subsidy payments to farmers. The Senate rider appropriating an additional U.S. $113,000,000 for disposition of farm surpluses was also approved by the House.—United Press.

Italian Fleet to Visit Lisbon

Lisbon, June 24.

The Italian fleet which is at present in Spanish waters will arrive at Lisbon harbour on June 27 for a four-day visit, it was announced here yesterday.

The fleet consists of sixteen ships under the command of Admiral Count Riccardi, namely the battleship Conte di Cavour, four 10,000-ton cruisers—the Fiume, Zara, Pola and Gorzia—eight torpedo-boat destroyers, two submarines and one tankship. The crews comprise 320 officers and 6,000 men.—Trans-Ocean.

Supply Bill Passed Without Division

London, June 23.

The Ministry of Supply Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons this afternoon without division, the deputy leader of the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, havng intmated that despite their criticism of its inadequacies at earlier stages, the Labour Party would not divide the House against a measure, the general purpose of which they approved. It later was read for the first time, in the House of Lords.—Reuter.

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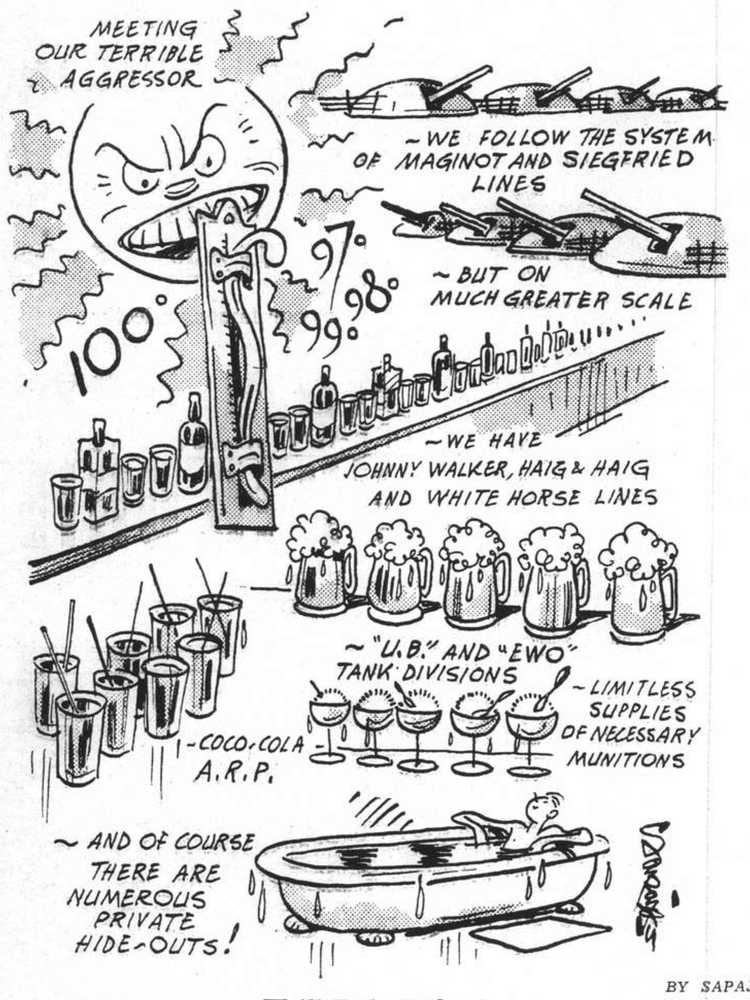

BY SAPAJOU

We'll Fight It Out!

IN PARENTHESIS

Taken From Life

"I'M terribly sorry to have been so long getting the tea, precious," said his ownest little woman, "but I always forget, whether it's in the flour or the sugar canister."

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Not too Bad

"I AM a popular writer, who has produced what are called, always to my annoyance, 'best-sellers'."—J. B. Priestley.

There, there, lad: don't fret, Yorkshire pudding, by any name, would be just as filling.

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Warning Beacon

SYMPATHETIC consideration, is to be given by the Army Council to the petition of a young man who will be called up for the new Militia.

He begs to be excused if there is any danger of the force being known as the Belitia.

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Geometrical

"I HAD one drink and then another."

And, I presumes, he moved in a straight line.

A straight line (says Jasmine, puzzled again)?

Yes—the shortest distance between two pints.

Oh, pretty good.

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Slow-footed

"YES, I made a couple of coppers run, once."

"Go on! You did?"

"I did!"

"Made 'em run?"

"That's right. But they never caught me."

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No Suit Here

THE horse was broken-winded, but sleek. "Hasn't he a lovely coat?" said the dealer, as he trotted the animal round for inspection.

"Yes," said the prospective buyer, looking at the animal's heaving sides. "I like his coat, but I don't like his pants."

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From Persia

A MOTORIST from Persia, who ignored traffic lights, was told by the magistrate that if he were thinking of paying a long visit he must get used to our funny little ways.

Quite: and to have had a really good, practically ceaseless laugh, he should have been in Britain throughout the past year.

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Nice of Them

A WOMAN had gone to Scotland for the first time in her life. On her return to London she expressed herself as quite surprised at the comparative civilization of the north.

"Our English customs are spreading rapidly," she said. "Even in a little town like St. Andrews they have a nice golf course."

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Whose Afraid?

MRS. Smith was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the piano was hers and the furniture was hers, and Smith was getting tired of it.

One night Mrs. Smith with awakened by noises downstairs. She shook her husband. "Henry," she said hoarsely. "Get up. There are burglars downstairs."

"Buglars!" echoed Smith, wearily. "Well, let 'em burgle. There's nothing of mine down there."

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Henry and George

"WELL," said Henry, "I went for a nice walk today—from Abbot's Snorting to Wopps-on-the-Wold and back by way of Tuppence Tebard and Ups-a-Daisy."

"And how far was that?" asked George.

"Well," said Henry, lighting his pipe, "it took me six hours altogether, and I walk, as you know, at 30 miles an hour. And it took me twice as long from Tuppence Tabard to Ups-a-Daisy as it did from Abbot's Snorting to Wopps-on-the-Wold. But then I walked backwards half the way. And the distance from Wopps-on-the-Wold to Tuppence Tabard is seven miles, three furlongs, two yards, if you fly like a crow. But, of course, I walked."

"I must work that out," said George, reaching for pencil and paper.

How long will it take George to solve the problem, remembering always that Henry, who has a bludgeon in his hand, suddenly recognizes George as a man who has owed him £80 for 10 years?

Road-building in Tibet

Thousands of Graves to be Removed During Construction; Livestock Improvement Scheme

BY TIBETAN

Taihienlu May 9.

ONE of the strangest requests we have ever had came the other day from an old Chinese lady 84 years of age. We have often been asked to adopt children, run schools, open a clinic, store valuables, subscribe towards public funds interview officials, put cut fires, institute a fire brigade, send cablegrams to Lhasa, entertain incarnations, put up wild game expeditions of all descriptions and give hospitality to missionaries of every known and unknown denomination; but the most extraordinary request we have ever had came from this old Chinese lady.

The old Chinese lady who made the request the other day is anxious about her bones. She is very old and feels she can't last much longer, hence her request to be buried somewhere in the mission compound. Her husband is buried up in Sian, being a Laoshan, and as the old lady cannot be buried beside him, she would like, if possible, to have her bones laid to rest in the safety and quietness of the mission compound.

One of China's great highways is slowly reaching the Tibetan frontier. Known as the Chengkang highway, stretching from Chengtu to Kangting, this great road will bring the border and the new province of Sikang within two or three days of Chungking, the present capital of China. The new highway is nearing the bridge at Luting and some work has already been done on this side of the river. Work on the road is now being carried on 30 miles east of Tachienlu and there is talk that the highway may be completed at the end of this year.

Engineers on the construction work, however, are not quite so optimistic. It may be that cars will get through to Tachienlu by December, but only very rough and dangerous roads. The new road comes up through Tienchuen, continues up the Tienchuen gorge, crosses the Erlang Pass into the Tung gorge, leaves that at Wasikow, and follows up the Wasi gorge to Tachienlu. The road from here to Wasikow is only 20 miles yet the hardest bit of work lies along this stretch. When Mr. Cairncross, the young Canadian engineer, and personal road adviser to the Generalissimo, was up here some years ago he estimated that some 250,000 tons of rock would have to be removed between the two towns. There is a drop of several thousand feet between this city and the Tung at Wasikow and this bit of road will call for some very skilful engineering.

Highly-trained Engineers

Fortunately along this new highway there are some highly-trained Chinese engineers who have spent some years in the States studying road construction, so know their business. Among them are Dr. Yao and Loh Meiluen, both graduates from American schools of engineering. Between the border and Erlang Pass some 20,000 men are engaged on road construction working like bees removing stones and rocks.

While the road is under construction lower down, the stone masons are blasting enormous rocks outside the east gate, preparing a wide boulevard for the motor traffic. The river is being re-directed into a main channel enabling the city to reclaim a large tract of country which later on will be known as the East Suburb. It is outside the east gate that thousands of people lie buried and whose bones are now being rudely disturbed to make way for the new motor terminus. The authorities have erected a large bone house away up on the mountain side and here the bones will be placed that lie in the way of the new motor road. Already hundreds of graves have been disturbed and the relatives of those buried in the graves are, naturally, feeling somewhat anxious. Knowing what was coming, the wealthy and influential inhabitants, had the bones of their ancestors removed to a place of safety; but the poorer people have been unable to do this.

The east gate is very largely a common burial ground thousands being buried there who found only a temporary residence here on the frontier. It is the bones of these people that the authorities are taking care of and removing to the bone house away up on the mountain side.

Road-widening Proposals

Tachienlu is facing road building and street widening problems and some of the mission compounds are facing serious difficulties. In one part of the city a street extension would mean going right through a mission compound. Tachienlu, of course, is only now facing what many other cities on the plain have experienced long ago. With the advent of motor traffic on the frontier the streets of this border town will call for considerable re-construction and this will involve the merchants in heavy expense. So narrow are some of the thoroughfares that some years ago the authorities forbade the entrance of yak into the city.

Mr. Ralph Holder from Texas, apart from his activities on behalf of the American Bible Society, has introduced a young foreign bull calf to the Tibetan frontier. As he tells the story, Mme Picot and her party travelled with the bull calf; this however was a bull calf complex, as Mme Picot, wife of the French Chargé d'Affaires, and her party very kindly allowed the calf to come along with them.

This is the second time a foreign bull calf has been introduced to the border. In 1926 Dr. Hardy took one into Batang from Chengtu and the day after its arrival in that distant outpost it completely and mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Holder's idea is quite altruistic as he hopes to lend the bull calf to the woolly nomads away up on the plateaux, and thereby improve the stock along the frontier. He was brought up on a farm and since his arrival on the border in 1935 he has often wondered why the Tibetan cows give so little and such poor milk. An ordinary Tibetan cow will not give much more than three or four cups of milk per day; which is not quite one quart. With the introduction of foreign stock it is hoped there will be an improvement in the breed and a greater output of milk and a larger supply of butter.

Better Babies Anticipated

Dr. Dickinson, who sold the bull calf to Mr. Holder has quite a farm in connection with the West China Union University and is prepared to let his bull calves go for a song if thereby babies can get more milk to drink and ordinary individuals can spread more butter on their bread.

It is one thing to present the woolly nomad with a well-printed Tibetan gospel from the American Bible Society, and it is quite another thing to show him a young, foreign, bull calf and Mr. Holder's idea is that by means of both he may turn the nomad's thoughts towards God and to seek salvation through Jesus Christ. As long as the nomad has Mr. Holder's bull calf the American Bible Society with its Tibetan gospels has an open door into the black and yak-hair tent. The Bible Societies have a keen eye for novel methods and here surely is one of them.

If the calf hadn't come along with Mme Picot and her party, Mr. Holder's idea was to go down to the capital and bring the bull up himself, and while the foreign bull attracted the crowds by the wayside, the young preacher wanted to use the opportunity to preach the gospel.

Dispute Over Opium

Long before daylight this morning a number of rifle shots were heard in the next compound. Jumping out of bed we listened to hear what was taking place. Zhabatso is one of the largest Tibetan caravanseries in Tachienlu and is known in the Chinese language as The Iron Gate. It is occupied by the military outfits and between them more than 200 bundles of Yunnan opium disappeared in the wee, small hours of the morning, valued at some $60,000. No one seems to know if one military party was firing at the other, or if they were both firing at each other, or if both were firing at some midnight thieves. The firing was followed by a lot of shouting and after a few minutes, the disturbance, whatever it was, died down. The opium completely and mysteriously disappeared. When daylight was restored to the border the keenest reporter would have found the greatest difficulty in discovering what actually took place.

Naturally a search of the city was made and a watch set at the different gates. Late in the afternoon a woolly nomad was held up at the north gate while the Chinese soldier prepared to search him. The woolly objected; the soldier fired his gun; the nomad drew his knife, savagely attacking the Chinese soldier, who died from his wounds, the woolly in the meantime making good his escape. He'll not travel far, however, as the border authorities will soon get hold of him. In the meantime no questions are being asked and all that is definitely known is that $60,000 worth of Yunnan opium disappeared.

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Japanese Bomb Yencheng

American Presbyterian Mission Narrowly Escapes Damage; Several Civilian Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Yencheng, June 8.

AS though this city had not already suffered enough, and were not already enough of a wreck, it has been twice again recently visited by Japanese bombing planes. There had been planes to fly over the city on three successive days early in May, and also on three days in April, but except for these and a few scattered alarms when no planes appeared, this city has enjoyed some measure of peace and quiet.

And so the people, who had completely evacuated the city early in March, had begun to come back in increasing numbers with some feeling of security. With the news at the arrival of relief funds, many of the poor had returned in hope of receiving some small amount to help them "over the days."

Saturday, June 3, had been set by the authorities as a day when investigation was to be made and relief to be given within the city, and so on that day many had returned in hopes. Was it therefore merely fortuitous that the Japanese should choose that day for sending their engines of destruction back again to this city after passing by for two months?

About 10.20 a.m. three planes appeared from the southeast, flew several times over and round the city, dropping five bombs, and scattering many machine-gun bullets, before flying away to the northeast 20 minutes later. No one was killed or injured. The net results were some 20 houses (all empty) burned, and bomb holes in several others, all in the eastern part of the city near the hsien yamen. But many of the seekers of relief left immediately empty-handed for the country.

Devilish Eggs Laid

A little earlier on June 6, three more planes appeared from the northeast, and circling and dipping for half an hour laid six more of their devilish eggs, before flying off in the direction whence they had come. These planes all evidently came from carriers lying or plying off the Yellow Sea coast below Haichow. Four of this day's nest were dropped in the somewhat crowded market section just outside the West Gate, with the result that three civilians (including one child) were injured, one man dying before sunset. The first of these set fire to some straw-roofed buildings, and before it could be gotten under control some 30 or 40 shops in the rice market section were burned. One rice boat was sunk.

As a result many of the poor who had set up small business stands just outside the gate have again fled to the country. The first bomb dropped on that day was in an old deserted temple, already badly burned last year, just over the west wall from the American Presbyterian (South) Mission compound, within 100 yds. off the closed hospital buildings, and 150 yards off the two residences. This is the closest call in all the many bombings which this city has endured, but only a few broken panes of glass and some fallen plaster prove that the protecting Providence of a righteous God was overshadowing the mission.

The writer spent Sunday, June 4, at Nan-yang-an, a town 25 li east of here. Before the morning service was concluded, cries of "fire" were heard. Due to a moderate wind and straw roofs which were tinder-dry by reason of the long drought, and also the antiquated fire-fighting equipment, 68 houses went within a short period before the fire could be brought under control and burned itself out on the leeward edge of the town. But it advanced so rapidly that many of the poor people lost practically all they possessed. The loss was estimated at not less than $20,000. But as these were mostly of the poorest classes, and moreover crowded with refugees, some of whom had just arrived to escape the bombings in the city, the consequent suffering is incomputable.

Taichow Visited By Planes

40 People Killed and 120 Injured; No Resistance To Death-dealers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Taichow, Ku., June 15.

For the first time since the undeclared war in China was launched Taichow (Kiangsu) saw action on June 14. Of course there have been many effects produced on this locality by the proximity of the various battles but yesterday bombs were actually dropped in the city.

About 1.45 p.m. very suddenly and almost without warning four planes appeared from the Southeast. After circling over the city once or twice fifteen bombs were dropped in the neighbourhood of the Yamen and centre of the city. Having dropped these bombs the planes made off in the same direction from which they had come. The operations lasted only a few moments and no resistance was offered to the planes. The casualties amounted to 40 dead and 120 wounded, some seriously.

Today the streets are deserted, stores are closed and many of the citizens and refugees have sought safety in other areas. The only persons who looked busy on the streets today were those whose one occupation and one purpose was to get to some other place or else help others to move. The scenes which have been enacted in Shanghai, Nanking and Soochow are being now re-enacted in Taichow.

Yesterday morning the city was a busy bustling place, a good business point. Certainly Taichow is the city of mourning today. Wailing and weeping are heard on every hand.

Long Drought Broken

Rain is falling, however, and that is something to brighten the gloom of the city for there has been a long dry spell in this neighbourhood and the farmers have been uneasy about the bean crop. In spite of the tumult which disturbs and wrecks the course of human plans and human lives old mother earth goes on with the production of food for those who remain, provided she is given the opportunity and a feeling of satisfaction surges up in the breast at the prospect of plenty of food even though one may wonder what persons will be lucky enough to enjoy it.

The wheat crop just gathered was unusually good. True to form the Taichow county farmers are feeble in the expressions of gratitude for benefits received. The old expression "as not as bad as some years" means much if one keeps in mind the lack of thankfulness which seems to be an inherited trait of character common to farmers of all nations, and of all ages.

The Rev. Lewis Lancaster left Taichow several days ago for a stay at Hongkong.

Yugoslavia Gives Oil Concessions to Reich

To Be Exploited by Group Of German Firms

Belgrade, June 24.

Germany has successfully concluded negotiations with Yugoslavia for extensive petroleum concessions, according to a statement made in well informed quarters here. Consul-General Neuhausen, as special representative of Fieldmarshal Goering, has been conducting these negotiations for some time, it is declared, and the Yugoslav Council of Ministers has just decided to accept the German offer.

The concession will be exploited by a combine of German firms, which will include the Elwerath company of Hanover, the Preussag of Berlin, the Wintershall company of Cassel and the Deutsche Erdoel A-G in Berlin. The combine will be headed by Dr. Brockhaus of the Elwerath company.—Trans-Ocean.

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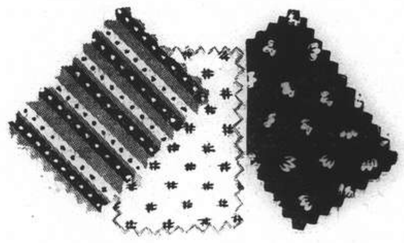

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Japanese Reports of Aerial Battle "Simply Absurd"

Moscow Has No Knowledge of Any Engagement; Details of Alleged Fight Made Known

Moscow, June 23.

AUTHORITATIVE Soviet quarters were "not informed" today about the "dogfight" reported to have occurred between Soviet and Japanese planes over Manchoukuo territory yesterday.

"Simply absurd" was the way these quarters described Japanese reports claiming that 49 Soviet planes had been brought down by the Japanese aviators.—Havas.

London, June 24.

Reports of heavy Soviet-Manchoukuo border fighting involving 400 tanks and numerous planes have been current in Japanese diplomatic circles at Moscow since June 17, the "Exchange Telegraph" reported yesterday.—United Press.

A Japanese Army Air Base in Manchoukuo, June 24.

Two aerial combats, fought at one hour intervals, formed Thursday's spectacular air encounter along Manchoukuo's western border when 18 Japanese pursuit planes tackled 150 Soviet machines of the 1-15 and 1-16 types, shooting down 49 hostile craft. Five Japanese machines were lost in these engagements but one flier managed to walk back to his base.

This correspondent watched the first of the two fights, which took place over Amukuro. As the alarm was raised at 4.05 o'clock in the afternoon by a lookout, Japanese combat machines took off in rapid succession. Soviet craft, numbering more than 50, could be seen through field glasses near the horizon, dark specks against a yellowish dust-laden sky.

Soviet Formation Breaks

Rapidly climbing to an altitude of 1,500 metres, the Japanese formation attacked the Soviet craft from the right. At this fierce lunge, the right edge of the Soviet formation was seen to waver, then break. Each second, the contending craft could be seen drawing nearer.

Suddenly, one Soviet machine began to roll unsteadily. Almost immediately, it began to spout white smoke, as objects looking like metal fragments fell out. Then it plunged, a mass of flames, to the ground. In rapid succession, other balls of flame hurtled towards the sandy plains of Mongolia. Their number, being counted by Japanese officers near this correspondent, rose steadily, finally reaching 18.

Breaking formation, the Soviet craft turned tail. One group of four, however, still remained together. One Japanese machine was then seen to leave formation to swoop down upon this quartet. One, then another, then a third, and finally, the fourth and last, were seen hurtling towards the ground in flames.

Two More Downed

In the meantime, two other isolated Soviet craft were similarly downed by a mass Japanese attack. The remaining Red craft beat a hasty retreat across the border.

The combat, lasting only 15 minutes, seemed to have lasted as many hours to those watching it with bated breath. A subsequent check-up found all Japanese machines accounted for, while the Soviet losses were put at 24.

At 5.15 another alarm that 100 Soviet craft were crossing the border near Lake Buir northward from the south-east was received at the base.

The same Japanese squadron again took off to give combat which began at 6.12 o'clock. This time it took place beyond sight from this base. In 20 minutes, the outcome of the combat had been decided. Twenty-five Soviet machines had been downed, while the Japanese formation was five craft short.—Domei.

Losses Believed Heavier

Tokyo, June 24.

Soviet losses in the air battle on Thursday afternoon on the western border of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia must have exceeded 49, a press message from Changchun stated today.

Forty-nine planes were claimed by the Japanese to have been downed in Manchoukuo territory in fights between 18 Japanese and about 150 Soviet craft.

The Soviet losses must have been greater because the figures do not include planes shot down in Outer Mongolian territory, the message said.—Domei.

False Insignia Charged

Changchun, June 24.

Indignation was expressed here today by Manchoukuo and Japanese military authorities over the alleged misuse of Japanese insignia by Soviet aeroplanes which invaded Manchoukuo territory.

They claimed that some Soviet planes of the 1-16 type which raided Amukulan, east of Lake Buir, on June 17 had Japanese military insignia or red suns painted on their wings.—Domei.

THE audience at Vintners' Hall, E. C., on Friday April 14, were given a glass of port by the lecturer Major Maxwell Graham, of Oporto, who was delivering a lecture on the subject of this wine under the series organized by the education committee of the Wine Trade Club. The audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy experimenting on the samples of different growths and vintages which were under discussion.

Dr. Goebbels Cries For Colonies

Denies Reported Desire To Reconquer All That Germany Once Had

Berlin, June 23.

"We intend to regain those colonies which have been stolen from us," Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels asserted today in a speech, less fiery than his last, before 20,000 employees of bus transport service here.

Germany did not intend to dominate the whole world, but was resolved to "assure the German nation of its vital rights and to conquer its right place in the world," Dr. Goebbels declared.

Dealing with his violent address in Danzig, when he said, "We want to reconquer all that has belonged to us in history," he amended:

"I did not say in my last speech that we intended to reconquer all that once belonged to Germany. I alluded to the colonial problem and stated we intend to regain those colonies which have been stolen from us."

"Too Dangerous for England"

Britain always asked why Germany refused to obtain what she wanted by negotiations, he continued. "It is because this method has failed since 1918 and because only by her strength has Germany succeeded in becoming a great nation once again.

"When Mr. Neville Chamberlain (British Premier) came last September, it was not to examine German interests but for himself alone.

"If England did not attack us, it was because she considered that it would be too dangerous.

"Meanwhile, we have built our Western fortifications and now we cannot be attacked," he concluded.—Havas.

Cry for Colonies

Berlin, June 23.

Speaking before several thousand busmen at a mass meeting today—"because foreign politics concerned the masses"—Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, declared:

"Germany's cry for colonies is for your sake, that you and your children may live."

Germany, he added, wanted colonies and raw materials in order that the poor, not the wealthy, might live better.—Reuter.

"Fuehrer Always Right"

Berlin, June 24.

"If in speaking of imperialism one understands that one country desires to suppress the entire world, then the German people have no desire to pursue such a policy", declared Dr. Goebbels, "but if one understands imperialism as a policy of securing the elemental, vital necessities of a nation and the place in the sun that this people deserves on the basis of its ability, diligence and courage, then we certainly are imperialists.

"We Germans believe that the position we occupy in the world today does not conform to the rank that our nation has the right to demand and that this position must therefore be altered. The German nation has no desire to live for all the future under the conditions imposed on us by the Versailles Dictate."

Recalling that Germany is now a mighty united group under the leadership of Chancellor Hitler and stating that the German Army is the strongest in the world, Dr. Goebbels declared "German workers and engineers have constructed a wall of steel and concrete in the west and they shall one day be able to enjoy the rewards of this policy and their great sacrifices during the past years. When we today continue to demand colonies, it is not because we wish to become millionaires but because of the German people."

England Warned

Warning England that Germany could not be bluffed by the encirclement policy, Dr. Goebbels declared "let the foreign countries realize that a people that is compelled to live in a restricted space, that possesses no natural sources of provisions no raw materials, no foreign exchange and no gold reserves must proceed in a different direction from a people that possesses all the resources in the world. If those in London, New York, Paris or Warsaw believe for a single instant that the German people can be separated from the Fuehrer, they are sadly deluding themselves."

The world must at last realize, continued Dr. Goebbels, that the Germany of today presents her demands calmly but uncompromisingly and that the entire German people stands behind these demands. Germany wants only what is indispensable to her vital needs. If foreign countries do not understand these demands, the Reich is "ready for closer discussions."

Concluding, the Minister said to the workers "if a deluge of filth of foreign propaganda sweeps over the world, then I wish that you will draw strength from this hour even though at times situations may arise that you do not understand. When this happens, you must rely on the fundamental principle which has served as a guide to us National Socialists. "The Fuehrer is always right and will always be right.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr Hitler Will Not Speak on June 25

Berlin, June 24.

It is now stated that Herr Hitler will not speak when he reviews the ex-servicemen at Munich on June 25.—Reuter.

After a Busy Day With Their Majesties

The Dionne quintuplets photographed as they returned to their home after having spent a busy day in which they saw Their Majesties during the royal tour of Canada. Here they are taking their last look at Toronto.

British Command Of Navies

Important Decisions at Singapore Defence Meet; Position of Siam

Singapore, June 23.

One of the most important decisions reached by the Anglo-French Conference now in session here is reported to be that in the event of war in the Far East, the British Naval Commander-in-Chief will assume the supreme command of British and French forces, and Singapore will be the base of operations.

The strategic importance of Siam, it is understood, figures largely in the talks. Japan, it is said, has been most active lately in attempts to court Siam.

Close contact, it is believed, is being maintained with the United States.

It is understood that the Japanese penetration to the south and the occupation of the Hainan and Spratley islands is being discussed, while the delegates are also devoting their attention to the urgency of protecting the Borneo oil-fields in the event of war.—Reuter.

Binding Decision Conference

London, June 24.

A binding decision of a military nature was reached yesterday in Singapore according to press reports here, which state that the delegates of the two navies agreed on the system of patrolling in Far Eastern waters in the event of war. Under the terms of this agreement a squadron composed of British and French cruisers belonging to the East India and China stations would carry out this patrol service.

Representatives of the air forces of the two nations, the reports add, are discussing the question of strengthening the air defence of Singapore by means of planes from India while representatives of the armies are considering the problem of storage of food.—Trans-Ocean.

Adm. Noble Hurrying To China

Paris, June 24.

Anglo-French military and naval talks in Singapore are being rushed to permit Admiral Sir Percy Noble, commander of British naval forces in the Far East, to return immediately to China, official French reports from Singapore said last night.

The serious Anglo-Japanese crisis at Tientsin and complications at Kulangsu, Swatow and other poinnts were said to have influenced the British commander's decision to return to China as soon as possible.

The Anglo-French conference was reported to have decided yesterday that present British and French naval forces in the Far East need not be reinforced. It was decided that present forces are sufficiently strong to hold off Japan in case of conflict until reinforcements can arrive from the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Death Leap Mars Party Of Duke of Windsor

Birthday Celebration in Eifel Tower

Paris, June 23.

The Duke of Windsor spent his 45th birthday quietly here today with his American-born wife who celebrated her 43rd birthday last Tuesday.

The Duke gave a quiet party half-up the Eifel Tower in the presence of smart French society celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Tower.

The affair was marred by the death leap of the former Czech military attaché to Paris who plunged from the first platform to the ground, 200 feet below. The Czech officer was believed to have been named Benes and was a cousin of the former President of Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

U.S. Customs Seizes Japanese Goods

New York, June 23.

U.S. Customs agents today seized several thousands of dollars worth of goods from the Japanese firm of Yamaka because the latter has evaded paying full duty on imported articles.

Yamaka is a large concern with offices on Fifth Avenue. It is accused of having concealed the true value of some imported goods, while raising the value of duty-free articles, so as to pay less on the whole.—Havas.

Balkan Defensive Pact Being Prepared

M. Gafencu Received by King Carol

Bucharest, June 23.

A new Balkan defensive pact, according to a very reliable source, is being prepared by M. Grigore Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, as President of the Balkan Entente, following his recent visit to Ankara and Athens.

The intention of the new pact will be to extend the Entente by signed obligations on the part of its members, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece, who will go to each other's assistance in the event of aggression from any quarter.

These terms mean that Turkey and Greece would help Yugoslavia should the occasion arise in which she is troubled by her Axis neighbours.

Yugoslavia has made known her intention at present to stand by the Balkan Entente, in spite of advice from the Axis Powers not to do so. It is therefore suggested here that it would be logical if she adhered to the new pact.

M. Gafencu has seen King Carol since his return and the King's welcome for the Minister, who carried out a tour despite two serious attacks of abdominal trouble, was warm.

The Italian Minister paid a lengthy call on M. Gafencu today and is understood to have warned him against adopting a policy in line with the "encirclement" front.

M. Gafencu's answer is understood to have been extremely firm, stating that Rumania must decide what is best for her own interests and those of peace.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Barter Agreement

I.R.R.C. Not Approached Regarding Supply

London, June 23.

Reuter understands that the International Rubber Regulation Committee has not been approached regarding the supply of necessary rubber under the Anglo-American Barter Agreement.

However, circles near the Committee do not expect that substantial difficulties will be encountered in providing for prompt, adequate supplies, which would be provided by an ad hoc output quota over a fixed period.—Reuter.

King Zog May Visit United States

Washington, June 24.

King Zog, deposed King of Albania, and Queen Geraldine are planning to visit the United States within two months for a business and pleasure trip, according to Baroness Suzanne de Strasser, a Burapest friend of the royal couple.—Reuter.

Bankers Send Petition To Chungking

More Banknotes Wanted to Ease Shortage Here

Chinese bankers in Shanghai have jointly sent a telegram to the Ministry of Finance at Chungking petitioning that the four Government banks be ordered to send more legal tender notes to Shanghai for circulation, as the recent order from the Ministry restricting the withdrawal of bank deposits has created a shortage of Chinese bank notes in the market and consequently caused a decrease in the volume of business.

Manufacturers and big business men are hard hit by the Ministerial order which allows one to draw out only $500 from his bank weekly. Decreased circulation of bank notes means decreased volume of business because buyers have not enough cash with which to pay for the goods they want to buy.

United States Appoints Minister to Iran

Washington, June 24.

Mr. Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be United States Minister to Iran. A step has thus been taken towards the resumption of normal diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran, which became strained three years ago, when the Iranian Minister in Washington was recalled following a car incident in which he was involved.—Reuter.

British Women's Land Army

Will Be Organized for Various Tasks in Event Of War

London, June 24.

A women's land army, the members of which will be ready to take up farm work as a full-time occupation in time of war, is to be recruited in England.

The Ministry of Agriculture, making the announcement, pointed out that, in the event of war, work on the land would be a form of national service of great importance to the country.

Additional workers will be required not only to replace agricultural workers who may have to join the defence forces but to provide additional labour that will be needed if England is to increase the production of food from its soil.

Should there be a war, the women's land army would be organized in a similar way to the women's land army in the last war under the control of a women's branch of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Women's committees would be set up in every county to assist in the recruiting and placing of members on farms. The chairmen of these committees have been selected and arrangements have been made for the selection of other members.

Mobile Force

The women's land army is intended to be primarily a mobile force, consisting of women who are ready to undertake all kinds of farm work in any part of the country in the event of war.

It is probable that most of the members, whether mobile or local, would be employed and paid by individual farmers, though some of the mobile force might be organized into traveling crews for hay and corn harvests, potato picking and similar operations.

The members would wear uniforms, and the organization would supervise their lodging arrangements and general welfare.—United Press.

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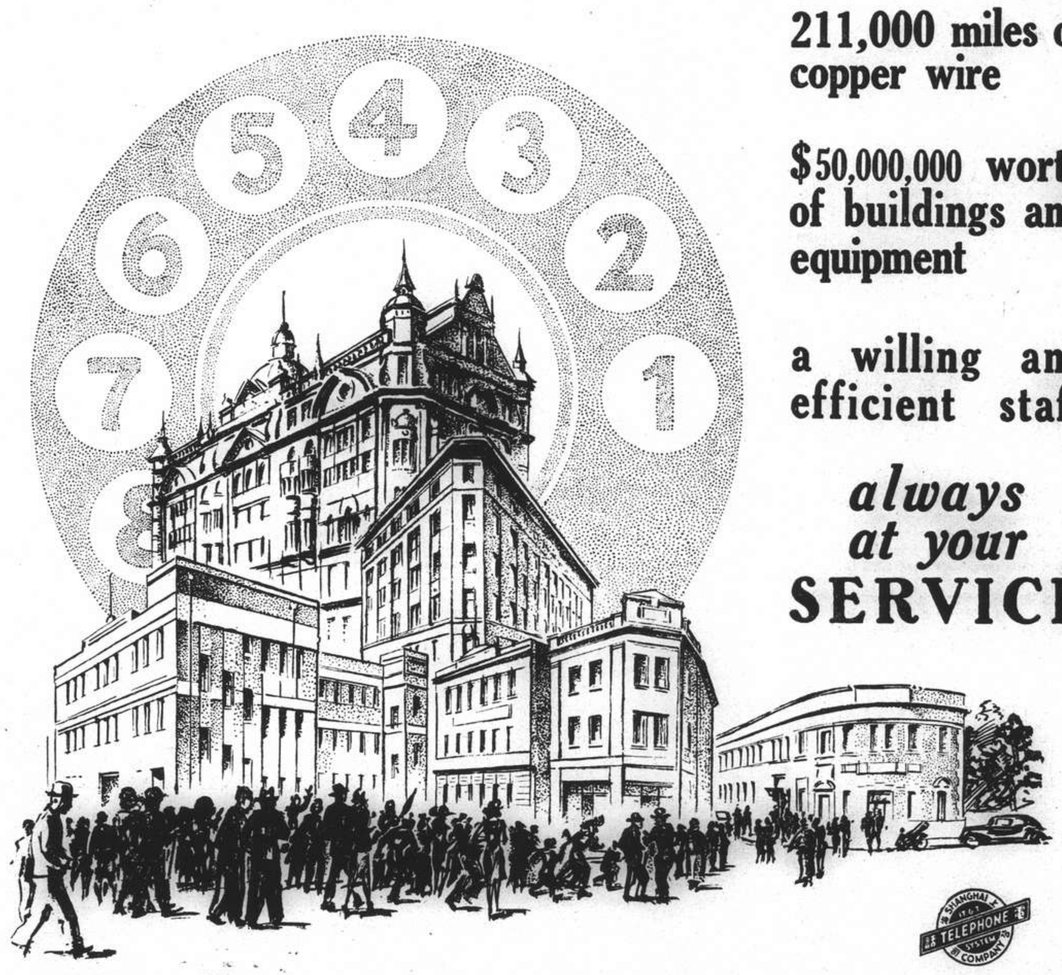

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, June 28, at 4.30 p.m.

MRS. J. S. Barr will be the speaker over XMHD the China Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight-thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

A MEMORIAL service for the crew of the lost submarine "Phenix" was held on Friday in Notre Dame, President Albert Lebrun, members of the Cabinet and relatives of the crew being present.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Fred C. Campbell, who is reported to be a seafaring man.

THE welcome mat is out at the home of Miss Elsie Crean in Salem, Mass., for the thief who stole her pocketbook. Miss Crean told police that her pocketbook, containing $25, was stolen while she was in church. When the purse was recovered—it contained $30.

ON another page in this issue will be found an interesting advertisement containing some remarkable reprints of letters from prominent local residents, and also from a leading Shanghai hospital, concerning the merits of the Infra-Red Ray apparatus marketed locally.

THE Hungarian Government will shortly issue a decree forbidding members of the Hungarian Parliament who belong to the "Crossed Arrows" organization to wear party uniforms within the Parliament building. In future only the Parliamentary Guard is to be allowed to wear uniforms in Parliament.

A SUM of over $38,400 has been contributed by members of the Central Government and its staff for the relief of Chinese refugees in Chungking, who have been affected by Japanese air raids, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." The contributions have been handed over to the National Refugee Relief Commission for distribution, the report states.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in Jessfield Park, today, June 25, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture: Leonore ..... Beethoven
Dance: Old Tapestry ..... Bughetti
Valse: Thoughts ..... Alford
Selection: The French Maid .. Slaughter
Suite: Looking upward ..... Sousa
Clarinet Solo: Air de Concert .. Bergson
Selection: Gentleman Joe .... Slaughter

GENERAL Pai Chung-hsi the well-known Kwangsi strategist, is now directing Chinese military operations along the Chaochow-Swatow sectors, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Defence plans for the Chaochow-Swatow sectors, the report adds, had been prepared in advance, as it had long been expected that the Japanese would invade Swatow.

THE following service will be broadcast over XMHD this morning at 10 o'clock: Chimes; prelude "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"; chorus "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; prayer, announcements; song "The Old Rugged Cross"; scripture; song "Lead Kindly Light (quartette); sermon, prayer (Rev. A. H. Smith); male chorus "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; benediction postlude "Lead Kindly Light."

WHILE a patient in an Edinburgh nursing home, Miss Janet Agnes Bell made friends with a cat, whom she renamed "Desire." In her will, Miss Bell left £500. to be invested and the income devoted to the cat's pleasure and comfort. Her relatives are contesting this clause in the will. Miss Bell was evidently the cat's only admirer, as officials of the Home describe the cat as "old, lazy and vicious."

THE Chinese delegation to the International Christian Youth Conference to be held shortly in Amsterdam, arrived in Hongkong and was entertained by General Wu Te-chen on June 22, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Chinese American Daily News." General Wu also read a speech from General Chiang Kai-shek to the Chinese party, which resumed its journey to Europe aboard the Athos II on Friday, the report states.

A JOINT conference to discuss important problems of provincial administration was convened by the secretaries of the Chekiang Provincial Government at an undisclosed place in East Chekiang on June 14, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." A wire expressing their deep respect to General Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang, and reaffirming their support in the war of national resistance, was sent to Chungking by the conference on Friday, the report states.

AN instance is given in the "British Medical Journal" of a woman research student who, while undergoing her A.R.P. test was given a whiff of phosgene gas to smell, whereupon she lost her voice, and suffered severe attacks of coughing, eventually having to be sent to a nursing home to be placed in an oxygen tent, when she recovered. The journal recommends that the advisability of using this gas in A.R.P. examinations might well be reconsidered.

BY kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, their Military Band will play at the Shanghai Race Club today from 11 a.m. The following programme will be rendered:

March. The passing of the Regiments ..... Arr., Winter.
Overture. Saul ..... Bazzini
Waltz. Stories of the Vienna Forest ..... Strauss
Serenade. Sizilietta ..... Blon
Intermezzo. Evensong ..... Martin
Selection. Madame Butterfly .... Puccini
God Save the King.

A NUMBER of children were sketching in the Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch (London), recently, when a tall distinguished lady came along and stopped to chat to them. They did not recognise her as Queen Mary, and some of them bashfully called her "Miss"! The news that Her Majesty was in the district soon got round and when she left the Museum a crowd had collected. A small girl pushed passed a policeman and presented Queen Mary with a posy of flowers, but before anyone could ask her name, she ran away.

The Royal Asiatic Society's Appeal

Campaign for Funds Starts Successfully, More Needed

The public appeal for funds to see the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society through the financial crisis with which it is at present faced has met with considerable success, as will be seen by the list of donations here published. It will be realized, however, that the Society has a long way to go before its present burdensome debt is liquidated. However, the Society's Council is very encouraged by the response the Shanghai community has accorded its appeal, and is optimistic regarding the future. Appeals have been and are being made to various cultural institutions and foundations which have funds at their disposal, and it is felt that from at least some of these substantial financial assistance may be expected.

Shanghai Support

The fact remains, however, that, since the Shanghai community receives the main benefit of the Society's activities in maintaining a valuable Library mainly of reference works on China and the Far East, as well as a fine Museum which is being visited by increasingly large numbers of Shanghai school children and college and university students, it is from the Shanghai community that its main financial support should come.

It may be pointed out that the work of the Society is being carried out by officers who are devoting their time and energies to this service without any financial recompense whatsoever. Furthermore, the Royal Asiatic Society, not only is the oldest cultural institution of its kind in China, but is the only such institution in the International Settlement of Shanghai, and, as such, merits the fullest support of this community.

The Society's thanks are extended to the following ladies, gentlemen and institutions that have made donations towards its fund:

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Wedding of Captain D. F. Orme and Miss Betty Cohen

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Captain D. F. Orme, 2nd Bn., The East Surrey Regiment, and Miss Betty Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cohen, of Shanghai. Mrs. E. M. Holt acted as matron of honour and the child bridesmaids were Bridget Holt, Ann March, Elizabeth Joan Hamilton and Peggy Fullam. Mr. C. O'N. Wallis (2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment), was best man and four of the bridegroom's brother officers, Mr. W. G. Gingell, Mr. B. A. Hannaford, Mr. E. A. L. Andrews and Mr. A. C. Hill, acted as ushers with Mr. R. J. E. Price and Dr. J. D. Riddell.

WEDDING

Orme-Cohen

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Capt. Dennis Frederick Orme, 2nd Batt. The East Surrey Regiment, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Orme, of Golders Green, London, and Miss Betty Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cohen of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, C.F.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of hand-shirred white ninon tucked from shoulder to hem of the flowing skirt and train and inset with satin marocain from the front waist line to hem and from the back of the shoulders to the end of the long train. Her tulle veil fell softly to the full length of the train from a head-dress of ninon carnations finished with pearl stamens. She carried a very original shower bouquet of pearls.

The matron of honour was Mrs. E. M. Holt who wore a gown of white *peau d'ange* cut on Directoire lines from a richly embroidered yoke and embroidered full puff sleeves. The square neckline was finished with blue velvet ribbon. Her white hat was trimmed with flowers and a blue veil and she carried a sheaf of gladioli. The chief bridesmaid was Bridget Holt (five-year-old niece of the bride) and the three other bridesmaids were also children, Ann March, Elizabeth Joan Hamilton, and Peggy Fullam. Their frocks were carried out to match the gown worn by the matron of honour, the yokes and sleeves embroidered in pink and blue flower petals, the necks finished with blue velvet ribbon. From the yokes the dresses were in white net corded to the hemline. Their bonnets were of taffeta trimmed with pink and blue flowers and they carried old-fashioned bouquets.

The best man was Mr. C. O'N. Wallis (2nd Batt., The East Surrey Regiment), and four of the bridegroom's brother officers, Messrs. W. G. Gingell, B. A. Hannaford, E. A. L. Andrews and A. C. Hill, acted as ushers with Mr. R. J. E. Price and Dr. J. D. Riddell.

The bride's mother wore a gown of Lucerne blue ninon appliqued with lace of the same shade on the bodice and the flowing skirt. She wore a blue toque with a cyclamen veil and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Cathay Mansions. The bride went away in an all-tucked frock of squirrel skin in rich dusky pink. Her large felt hat in the same shade was relieved with grosgrain ribbon and a peacock blue veil. An amusing miniature pair of blue leather shoes was fastened to the lapel of her frock. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Number of Accidents Reduced By One Third

"Safety First, No Accident Week" Concluded; Council Chairman Thanks Community

SHANGHAI'S first "Safety First, No Accident Week" was concluded yesterday evening with a 33 per cent. general reduction in the number of accidents as compared to last week having been registered, when Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements, addressed Shanghai radio listeners over station X.M.H.A.

In addressing his radio audience, Mr. Franklin said:

"To all listeners tonight, over Station X.M.H.A., I want to express the Council's keen appreciation and thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly and so willingly given of their services in the cause of our Safety First Campaign. There is little doubt in my mind that a tremendous service to the community has been done and now that I have had an opportunity of studying the enormous amount of detail carried out by various members of the Executive Committee I feel that no praise of mine can be adequate. We are not able to thank each person individually but I do want them all to know that the Council are truly indebted to them for this work, for no municipal department could have successfully undertaken such a huge task without the aid of the citizens and public spirited people.

Good Omen for Future

"The wholehearted support given the movement by those interested in the traffic conditions obtaining in Shanghai coupled with the efforts of the Traffic Department of the S.M.C. is a good omen for the future. I wish to record the thanks of the Community to the many Chinese ladies and gentlemen associated with schools and Boy Scout Movement who have so ably assisted us to bring the message of Safety First to the children and the countryfolk, and I am glad to know that by reason of the special Safety First Art Poster competition the campaign will continue among the children for many months to come.

"My attention has been drawn to the wonderful work done by the Shanghai Chinese Boy Scouts in assisting in the education of the untrafficwise countryfolk, refugees in this city, at our more important cross roads. I would ask all those who are able to, to convey to these boys, and I believe quite a few girls, our appreciation of their endeavours. It was a good work and highly commendable."

Mr. Shotter Gives Details

In reply, Mr. Shotter said amongst other things:

"Thank you Mr. Franklin. I am sure all my colleagues in the Safety First Campaign will appreciate your remarks coming as they do from the head of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has voiced the Council's appreciation and thanks to all these ladies and gentlemen, residents of Shanghai, who have so generously given of their time, labour and executive ability to the conduct of the Safety First Week in Shanghai. The effort will end tonight but I sincerely hope that the campaign will ever remain in the memories of the Shanghai citizen of all nationalities, and in particular with our Chinese friends."

"This movement, now begun, must not be allowed to fade away and it is hoped by my Committee, that a new responsibility among the citizens will arise."

"The Executive Committee of the Safety First week urges the continuance of the campaign wherever this is possible, for a campaign of this kind should not be of a weeks' duration but should be with us at all times."

"I wish to personally thank the ladies and gentlemen who served on the Safety First Committee or assisted us in the campaign:"

"Mr. H. N. Muir, of the Shanghai Tramways, actually postponed his departure on Home Leave to enable him to work on the preparatory work of the campaign. I have written to him and told him all about it, and the success of his own individual campaign within the walls of the depots of the Trams."

"Mr. R. K. Butler, his Board of Directors of the Asia Theatres and the staff under his control I extend the thanks and appreciation of his colleagues on the Committee. He was a virtual tower of strength and much of the success of the propaganda side of our campaign is due to his efforts and the efforts of his staff."

"Mr. R. W. Brewer, of the Ford Hire Cars, has cared for the arrangements under which all hire car drivers were brought to take real notice of our campaign. The internal education programme adopted by Hire Car Owners has in no small way added to the improved conditions noticeable all over the city.

"Mr. C. C. Newson, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. was of great help to me and his colleagues in all the preparatory stages. Owing to ill-health he was forced to retire. We missed him and wish him a speedy recovery."

Lectures to Rickshawmen

"Dr. Chiling Yin, did yeoman work in organizing lectures in the rickshaw storage depots, among the wheelbarrow and handcart coolies. He was responsible for that very able display you must have noticed on all rickshaws and behind the scenes among the lower classes he has been carrying on quietly and without ostentation doing a really most useful work in educating the poorer classes to the Safety First message."

"Mr. Kyat Tong, that doyen of sports involving the use of bicycles as seen by his connection with the Wheelers Association was responsible for the propaganda among the cylists of this city. With him Mr. Macgregor's name is to be found who intensified the campaign."

"Mr. R. N. Swann, of the Automobile Club of China was responsible for the approach made to all private car owners. His letter to drivers and the enclosures had a very good effect on all car users and his contribution to the Safety First week was most valuable."

"Mr. Leslie, of the S.M.P. Traffic Department has the honour of producing the Safety First Film. It was enacted from his script and he assisted in its production. In this regard we owe more than a debt of gratitude to Mr. Richard Poh, Director, of the Hsin Hwa Motion Picture Company who produced the film. The Committee's thanks are extended to the Directors of the Film Company and to the Board of Directors of Asia Theatres Ltd. for their remarkably kind co-operation, guidance and practical assistance in displaying the film at their theatres."

"The China Soap Company loaned us one of their staff and their portable projecting machine which enabled us to take our film to those who could not afford to come and see it at the cinemas."

Records of Talks

"The Directors of the Electrical and Musical Industries Ltd. donated records of special talks which enabled us to broadcast twice daily over the network of 33 Chinese radio stations."

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. A. Macgregor of the Shanghai Telephone Co. responsible for the education of pedestrians. He did yeoman work and in thanking him I thank all who worked under his initiative and guidance."

"To Miss Viola Smith go our thanks for her nightly broadcasts on Safety First topics, whilst Dr. P. Y. Chow of the China Dispensary has contributed in no small way to the success of the movement among the less educated Chinese by means of the radio and by storytellers."

"The thanks of my Committee go to all proprietors of radio stations, Chinese and foreign, for giving us the time and opportunity to broadcast our Safety First message to the public and finally I would like to mention the work of our Organizing Secretary, Mr. Albert Pullen. It was his duty to co-ordinate our efforts and put the thing over as it were and I think he did that duty and did it well."

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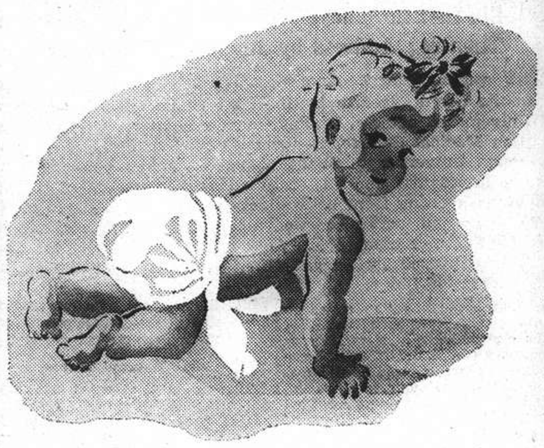

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Commencement Exercises

Six Institutions Graduate 492 Students in Grand Theatre; Address by Judge M. J. Helmick

JOINT commencement exercises were held yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre by the East China Christian Colleges and Universities, namely, Ginling College, Shanghai Unit Woman's Christian Medical College, Hangchow Christian College, Soochow University, University of Shanghai and St. John's University. It was an impressive and instructive ceremony attended by 492 students graduating from both middle schools and colleges of the above mentioned institutions and about 2,000 guests and professors of different nationalities. An inspiring commencement address was delivered by Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China.

Before the meeting was called to order music was played by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines by courtesy of Col. J. C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, followed by the procession of guests of hour, faculties and candidates. The programme consisted of National Anthem, invocation by President F. L. Hawks Pott of St. John's University who later also made a speech on behalf of college presidents' present as a charge to the graduating youths, commencement address, awarding of middle school certificates, conferring of degrees, and reading of the list of prize winners by various scholars. It is interesting to note that 21 students of St. John's University obtained degress of doctor of medicine, a rather new branch of study in institutions in this country.

Judge Helmick spoke as follows:—

Most commencement addresses fall into two general themes—one concerning the graduates' obligation to humanity, the other concerning the graduates' chances for personal success in life. This morning I hope to touch briefly on both familiar themes.

Never before was education so necessary both for world order and for personal advancement. In the short space of, let us say 75 years, the world has had such amazing mechanical and scientific progress that humans have not been able to assimilate and digest the modern things they have created themselves.

Seventy five years is but a flash or an instant compared with the time humans have lived on this planet and 75 years is but a fleeting season in the life of the Chinese nation. Yet the so-called "progress" and developments of these last 75 years have so utterly changed the manner of living and the minds of men that this world has become a stranger planet to the world which existed before than the planet Mars would seem to us if we could explore it.

This mechanical and scientific flash which has struck us has produced a strange confusion. It may mean self-destruction or it may be the birth pangs of a new and enlightened world. We may reasonably assume that perhaps it is not a mere momentary flash but that science will endue and machines and devices will continue to be produced.

If so, the problem becomes one of direction. By whom and for what are these modern processes and formulas to be controlled and used? It seems, in this crisis, that the type of mentality which is to take charge is of terrifying importance. Medieval mentality utilizing modern methods and tools spells a horrible world catastrophe. And herein lies the concern of the young graduate of today, and the concern of the whole world and of civilization.

Gross Economic Inequality

We view today a world of gross economic inequality, threatened with mass slavery and brutal domination by mad men and worse. What has become of concepts of humanism, of "live and let live," of neighbourliness and of charity? It seems they are currently considered impractical abstractions only to be talked about but not actually to be implemented in the real and tangible affairs of the world.

The graduate of today is summoned to put his education to work for humanity as never before. The times call for clear thinking and courageous appraisement of events and world practices. We are tired of the "strong, silent men" who do nothing so impressively while the world is catching on fire. We are more than tired of the noisy, excitable "men of action" who are doing everything to spread the flames.

We are tired of the stereotyped formulas and political jargon offered us for the solution of our problems. We are tired of economic doctrines based solely upon greed which admit no considerations of social justice. We are tired of crack-pot economists who promise miracles of abundance without brain work or any work. We are tired of mob rule under demagogues and regimentation under tyrants.

What we seek is a renaissance of mentality wherein men will think in terms of sanity, reality and sincerity which may be translated into humane and sensible action. Unless the persons in control who are now shaping world civilization change their mental processes, I suggest that the scientists of the world go on a strike.

Most Obvious Problem

What is the most obvious world problem to be solved? Is it something to do with national boundaries or racial rivalries or trade or political labels? Professor Einstein thinks not. Recently at the New York World's Fair the management, for a publicity "stunt" buried a copper capsule containing various informative articles and books to be dug by the inhabitants of the year 6000 A.D. It was perhaps a rather silly performance, but in some way the Fair management induced Prof. Einstein to write a brief message, to be placed in the capsule, to the world of 6000 A.D. describing our present-day world and its problems.

Unfortunately I have been unable to find the text of the message which I read in the New York "Times" some weeks ago, and consequently I shall have to summarize it from memory. In his message he managed with remarkable detachment to divorce himself from his environment and project his ideas in abstract but fundamentally simple fashion in order to bridge the unknown years to speak to the people of 6000 A.D.

He said that we have in 1939 achieved some degree of merit. We can cross the seas in ships which are driven by engines and we have learned to fly. We have contrived many machines which do a number of things so that we are not so dependent upon human hand labour as in the past. A part of our population has been freed from physical effort.

Our greatest unsolved problem, however, is the unequal distribution of the world's resources. We have not yet learned how to make the earth's products available to its people and consequently only a minority have sufficient for their needs while the rest are living in poverty, although the world contains and produces more than enough for all.

More Pleasant Theme

Turning to the second and more pleasant commencement theme, I fear I have little to advise for the benefit of your personal careers which you have not already learned and observed. You need not be reminded that education is usually a prime factor in material success. The great American publication "Who's Who in America" which bi-annually prints the names and biographies of more than 30,000 leading Americans in all lines of endeavor, points out in the foreword of the book that 86 per cent. of those included in the list are college trained, and complacently adds that education appears to increase a person's earnings.

If I were asked to give in a few words the essentials for personal success and happiness in life, I should say: "Character, education and possession of a sense of values." That is all you need. Cultivate by all means a sense of values, learn to weigh, to judge and to discern what is important and what is not important. Learn what to expend your vitality upon and what to minimize or ignore. There is, of course, no substitute for character and nothing the world can offer is worth exchanging for it. That is perhaps the first lesson in acquiring a sense of values. Never mind losing face but be sure you do not lose your honour.

Mastery of English

By way of a specific suggestion, let me urge upon you the continued study and mastery of the English language. English is already almost the world's universal tongue and I think it is sure to become so. Knowledge of English is a potent asset in any vocation in almost any part of the globe. I think that in China, English will become and remain the secondary language of the country.

But it is difficult on such an inspiring occasion as this to dwell upon the material aspects of graduation. Instinctively the thoughts of a speaker in my place turn to more exalted matters. After all, a person's happiness does not depend upon money, possessions or things. Health, good conscience, an eager mind, family, friends, moderate income and work to do are the principal ingredients of a happy life. The fortunate man or woman is the one who is not dependent on things and externals but who lives from within and creates for himself his environment and his quality of life. What is in your head and heart no one can take away.

Emerson, the great American philosopher, said: "A political victory, a rise of rents, the recovery of your sick, or the return of your absent friend or some other favourable event raises your spirits and you think good days are preparing for you. Do not believe it. Nothing will bring you peace but yourself, nothing will bring you peace but the triumph of principles."

Morning for Rejoicing

This is indeed a morning for rejoicing and congratulations. Congratulations are due not only to these members of the Class of 1939 who have pursued their studies to this proper conclusion, but also to the faculties and trustees of these four noble universities who have carried on under almost impossible conditions and in spite of all obstruction and opposition. Faithfully you have carried the torch of learning which, please God, shall never be extinguished in China. Speaking for my people I say to you:

"Our hearts, our hopes,
Our prayers, our tears—
Our faith triumpant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!"

Large British Credits For Rumania

To Be Used for Buying Of War Material

London, June 24.

Negotiations conducted by the Rumanian trade delegation in London are now practically concluded, according to informed City quarters.

It is stated that the Board of Trade has consented to grant Rumania an additional credit of £5,000,000 over and above the original £5,000,000 granted by the British Government under the terms of the Anglo-Rumanian trade agreement. The condition for the granting of this supplementary credit is that it shall be used exclusively to purchase war material from British firms.

It is asserted in political circles that the Rumanian delegation endeavoured to obtain a considerably larger credit.—Trans-Ocean.

Kulangsu Reforms Again Demanded

Resumption of Negotiations Being Awaited

Amoy, June 24.

At a mass meeting here yesterday resolutions were adopted urging an immediate reorganization of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Representatives of foreign Powers were requested to display a "better understanding" of the situation at Kulangsu.

Meanwhile, resumption of negotiations between Japanese and foreign authorities on the question of modifications in the administrative system of the International Settlement was being awaited.

Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, who returned a few days ago from Tokyo after consultations with Government leaders on the future policy to be pursued was expected to take further action shortly to bring about a settlement of the Kulangsu deadlock.—Domei.

Youngest Ambassador Represents Soviet

Mr. Constantin Dumansky, Chargé d'Affaires at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, who has been formally notified of his appointment as Ambassador to Washington. At 37, he is the youngest envoy to represent a major foreign power in Washington. He is seen here with his wife and daughter.

Violent Earthquake Shakes Accra

Accra, June 23.

Sixty African-Syrians are reported to have been killed, and many injured, in a violent earthquake which shook Accra today, causing considerable damage. No European casualties were reported.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Barter Agreement

British Rubber in Return For Cotton from America; Papers Finally Signed

London, June 23.

The text of the barter agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which was signed today by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, provides for a supply by the United States to the British Government of 600,000 bales of cotton of kinds to be specified.

The value of the cotton will be arrived at on the basis of the average price since January 1, 1939, and will be in the region of £6,000,000.

The British Government will supply America with rubber to the value of the cotton supplied, the amount being in the region of 80,000 tons.

The object of this agreement, it is stated, is for the two Governments to co-operate in the provision of the stocks of two essential commodities against a possible war emergency.

Great Britain wants to stock cotton and the United States want a war stock of rubber.

There is no question of using these stocks for commercial purposes, and they are intended solely as a reserve for war measure.

A provision states that in case there is no war, the stocks will be held for at least seven years. When the stocks are liquidated, the Governments are under obligation to consult each other, and to do everything to avoid a disturbance of the markets.—Reuter.

Very Palatable

London, June 23.

The Anglo-American Barter Agreement is described as a surprisingly palatable document by the "Financial Times" today, which states that there seems to be no reason why the International Rubber Regulation Committee should jibe at the scheme.

The amount of rubber involved is roughly equal to six months production under the ten per cent. quota, and what evidently will happen is that White Hall will ask the Committee to make this amount available over and above normal commercial needs.

The scheme, the journal adds, should be welcomed as a stimulus to activity in the rubber market, and as a contribution to both British defence preparedness and a solution to the American cotton problem.—Reuter.

Mixed Trade Reaction

Washington, June 23.

Either the continuation of the Cotton Loan at the present rate for another year, or a new Loan Programme at about the same rate, will be announced late in July, according to quarters connected with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration today.

The report of the impending conclusion of an Anglo-American barter of 1,000,000 bales of cotton met with a mixed trade reaction, but it was generally thought that it held no particular bullish influence, as it merely meant the transfer of the cotton from American to British warehouses.—Reuter.

May Begin on October 1

New York, June 24.

Official Washington is hopeful that the exchange of cotton and rubber under the Anglo-American Barter Agreement will start on October 1, according to the Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times."—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Comments

Washington, June 23.

It was with a view to accumulating stocks for use in time of crisis that the United States and Britain signed a cotton-rubber barter agreement, state Secretary Cordell Hull declared today.

Stocks laid aside as a result of deals carried out by virtue of the new accord therefore would not affect world prices and would not hinder international commercial exchanges.—Havas.

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Coin-Smuggling Allegations

Consular Body Addressed By Mayor Fu Siao-en on Chungking Policies

Alleging that Chinese Government banks in Shanghai have been secretly buying coppers (including 1-cent pieces from the local market and transporting them to Chungking for use in the manufacture of firearms, Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government has forwarded official letters to the Consular Body and authorities of both foreign settlements requesting them to suppress the smuggling of coppers, according to the "Sin Shun Pao" which published the text of the letters yesterday.

At the outset Mayor Fu pointed out that coppers are a necessary medium of exchange specially among small merchants and hawkers. The present shortage of coppers is blamed for the confusion in the monetary market and as a result manipulators have seized the chance to make a profit by increasing prices of commodities. By refusing to pay changes on the pretext of copper shortage they have increased prices and consequently also the burden of the people is greater.

While it is admitted that traitorous merchants have been collecting coppers in large quantities in order to make profit, the Chinese Government banks are chiefly blamed for the shortage, it being alleged that offering high prices they have been buying the coppers and secretly transporting them to Chungking. The mayor emphasizes that the question is therefore also of military importance. He then asks foreign authorities here to co-operate with him in taking effective measures to prevent manipulation and smuggling.

It will be recalled that previous Chinese reports alleged that Japanese firearms manufacturers had been collecting coppers and scrap iron here and that in doing so they were assisted by traitorous merchants. Mayor Fu's letters, therefore, constitute a counter-charge. It will also be recalled that to settle the copper shortage problem in Shanghai during the Lunar New Year period last year large quantities of coppers were actually sent here for circulation through the Central Bank of China, but recent reports stated that the bank would not do so again because the coppers it sent here last time had quickly disappeared from the market as a result of smuggling by Japanese and traitorous Chinese merchants.

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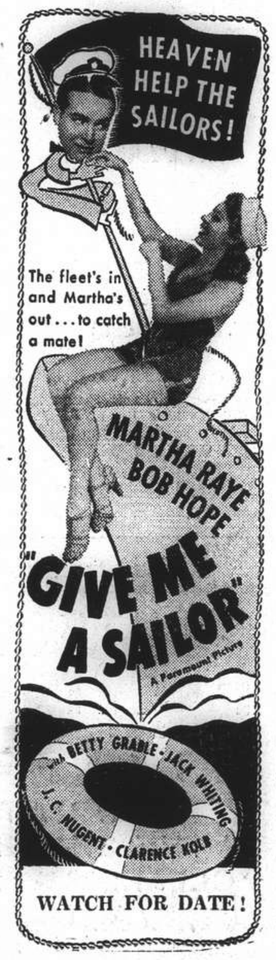

WATCH FOR DATE!

British Ships Go To Swatow

Relief of Hongkong Food Shortage Seen; Fighting Continues Near City

Hongkong, June 24.

It is officially announced today that the Japanese Naval authorities in Swatow have agreed to the right of entry of British ships into the port of Swatow, to be effective from noon today. Mails, food and passengers can now be landed at Swatow, but no cargo.

This decision will relieve anxiety regarding the food situation in Hongkong, which threatened to assume serious aspects with the closure of Swatow, from where the Colony obtains a major part of its perishable foodstuffs.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting Close By

Chungking, June 24.

The situation at Swatow continues to occupy the closest attention of Chinese political quarters here.

It is maintained in Chinese military quarters that severe fighting is still in progress in the vicinity of Swatow. Contrary to reports issued yesterday the opinion, is expressed here today that it was yet by no means certain whether the Japanese would be able to hold the city ultimately. The Japanese, it is added, had already sent reinforcements in order to repel a counter attack launched by the Chinese forces.

The news of the refusal of the British and United States military authorities to comply with the Japanese request for evacuation of Swatow and the withdrawal of warships has been received with great satisfaction here.

The papers in Chungking today once more emphasize that the occupation of Swatow by the Japanese constitutes a direct threat to British interests in southern China. It is therefore regarded as first indication of a firmer British policy in the Far East that the British naval authorities refused to recall the British destroyers now at Swatow.

Not Strategically Important

The only English-language paper in Chungking, the "Hankow Herald," editorially expresses the opinion that the occupation of Swatow did not affect the Chinese military strength in the least as the strategical importance of Swatow was insignificant. "China," the paper continues, "possesses communication with the outside world on more than one route."

The Japanese explanation that the occupation of Swatow was necessary in order to carry out an efficient blockade of South China, the paper says, is not very convincing. On the one hand Swatow, as indicated, was not of great importance, on the other hand if an increased blockade of the south coast was considered necessary all the same, it could have been carried out by the Japanese long ago. The reason for the occupation, the paper suggests, might therefore perhaps have been the necessity for another "Japanese victory."—Trans-Ocean.

Rehabilitation Proceeds

Tokyo, June 24.

A record for rehabilitation activities was likely to be set at Swatow, according to a press message today which claimed that 50,000 Chinese refugees already had returned to the port.

A Peace Maintenance Commission is directing movements aimed at restoring normal conditions as quickly as possible. The commission was organized by leading citizens, with Mr. Chen Chiao-min as chairman, the day following the Japanese occupation. Many shops were reopening, the message said.

Four hundred leading citizens met yesterday afternoon and adopted resolutions urging that business be resumed within three days, that the Chamber of Commerce be reopened as soon as possible, and that Japanese war notes be accepted in trading.

Pamphlets Distributed

Many of the refugees who returned to the city carried handbills distributed by Japanese planes which promised protection to them.

Returning refugees were co-operating with the Japanese authorities and members of pacification corps in resuming their former activities.

Several newspapers which had printed anti-Japanese propaganda have "converted" into pro-Japanese organs.

Eight theatres have surrendered anti-Japanese films and have asked the Japanese authorities to supply them with films portraying various phases of movements for the establishment of a new order in the Far East.—Domei.

Trouble with British Ship

Tokyo, June 24.

Trouble occurred yesterday between the Japanese authorities and a British destroyer, according to the Swatow correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun."

The correspondent states that the British destroyer 51, escorting the British steamer Tsinan, entered Swatow and anchored there at 1 p.m. yesterday "without notifying the Japanese authorities beforehand."

This, it is alleged by the Japanese correspondent, "enraged the Japanese authorities on the spot, who set up barricades in front of the British steamer, thus isolating the pier; at the same time demanding that the British vessels leave Swatow, where military operations are still in progress."—Reuter.

24-Hours Notice Wanted

Aboard a Japanese Warship, June 24.

Japanese naval authorities here today reiterated their request for a strict observance by third-party shipping of their earlier requirement of a 24-hour advance notice of intention to enter Swatow.—Domei.

Dr. Goebbels Continues Demands for Colonies

Belin, June 24.

In his sixth belligerent speech in nine days Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, last night demanded the return of Germany's "stolen colonies."

He said Germany's rearmament programme in reality had reduced the danger of an outbreak of a European war because "when one is armed to the teeth, the others will think twice before he attacks."—United Press.

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U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16	$772.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅞	$ 34.90
U.S. $100 @ 13 7/16	$744.18
London—demand	6⅞
4 months' sight credits	6⅞
4 months' sight docts	6 15/16
6 months' sight credits	6 29/32
6 months' sight docts	6 31/32
New York—demand	U.S. $13 7/16
4 months' sight credits	13 9/16
4 months' sight docts	13 9/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6 23/32	U.S.	$13 7/32
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24⅜
Java Guilders	„	24⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	23⅞
Java Guilders	„	23⅞

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Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm.	32.00
	$100=U. Mark	67.00
	$100=Reisemark incl. License fee	56¾

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	6 13/16	Lowest	6¾
U.S. G.$		13 3/32		13 5/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		June	
£ T.T.	6¾	4 m/s. l.c.	6 27/32
G.$ T.T.	13⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	13 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	496	4 m/s.	506
Rs. T.T.	37⅝	15 d/s.	38¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.09	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 3/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 1/16 for ready and 19¼ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 9 annas up at 51.09.

It was reported there was small Indian buying, and a little speculative selling. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly firm. Small general business was done at 1/16d over the fixed rate, but sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 11/16 sterling and 13 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quieter and the range of fluctuations not so wide, being only 3/32 sterling and 3/16 U.S.$, for cash and June, with July rather neglected until just before the close, when there were some sellers at 1/16 over the nominal opening rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

6 23/32	sterling	13 7/16	U.S.$.	Cash
6¾	sterling	13⅜	U.S.$.	June
6 13/32	sterling	12 31/32	U.S.$.	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: June 23.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	41	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	7d. N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	27.52½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.76¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.30
Holland	53.08½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.30		

London	4.68⅛
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 19/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
„ „ market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 24.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.205	—
Atok	.28XD	—
Balatoc	7.60XD	—
Batong Buhay	.013	—
Benguet Consolidated	10.50XD	—
Big Wedge	.21XD	—
Coco Grove	.31	—
Demonstration	.08	—
I X L	.48	—
Masbate	.11	—
North Camarines	.27	—
Sam Mauricio	.94	—
Surigao Con. Com.	205	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	—
Suyoc	.135	—
United Paracale	.425	—

Turnover: 139,000 Pesos.
XD—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 23.

Receiving no support from foreign markets and with hardly any trading the session on the Paris Bourse opened barely steady today.

The lack of orders persisted throughout the day, and the market closed with most stocks quoted at or near the opening levels.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Unlike most Saturdays the market was quiet but the undertone was steady to firm with interest mainly centred in Ewos which opened at 18.70 to close with buyers at 18.90 and sellers at 19 with a small turnover of shares. For the rest of the Industrial market a few Wheelocks were done at 34½—an improvement of 50 cents—while Trams were firmer at 41.

The rubber market was steady without much demand, though Anglo-Javas and Rubber Trusts made small gains.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
173.90	105.32	General	154.23	—1.41
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	161.34	+0.96

Total 22,513 shares, 20 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 84.00
7 H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,330.00
800 Wheelock	$ 34.50
100 Wheelock	34.25
100 Wheelock	34.50
50 S'hai Telephone	103.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
1,000 Tram (Bearer) £1	41.00
700 Kaiping	32.50
500 Exploration	6.10
1,000 Exploration	6.20
80 S'hai Power (Pref)	123.00
95 S'hai Power (Pref)	122.50
100 S'hai Power (Pref)	123.00
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
2,900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
2,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
6,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
1,000 Kroewoek	1.30
500 Rubber Trust	5.25
500 Rubber Trust	5.50
2,000 Senawang	0.99

ODD LOTS

11 S'hai Telephone	$102.00
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	122.50
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	122.50
10 S. & H. Wharf	240.00
140 Exploration	6.55
10 Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 23.

Final prices on the Stock Exchange today were above the day's lowest levels, owing to a small rally after early dullness, induced by the reluctance of operators to extend their commitments prior to the week-end.—Reuter.

	June 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94⅝	94½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33	33½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40½	40½
	Osaka, June 24.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.35
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/3	18/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	20/-	20/-
British American Tob.	97/6	96/10½
Cable & W., new form	50½	49¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	26/1½	25/10½
Distillers	94/6	94/4½
Dunlop Rubber	27/10½	27/6
General Eled. (Eng.)	76/-	75/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/7½	17/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	128/9
Leyland Motors	89/4½	89/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	57/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9	17/3
Rolls-Royce	105/7½	105/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/6
Tate & Lyle	62/1½	62/4½
Turner & Newall	77/4½	77/6
United Steel	23/9	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/7½
Woolworths	62/6	62/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/6	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	212/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/4½	12/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	73/9	73/1½
Burmah	72/6	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	7/10½	8/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£52	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	49
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	23
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	37	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	18	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	18	18
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	18	18
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	18
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	12
5% „ „ G.	13	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	13	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	13	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	80
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	80	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	17/9
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9—	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 23.

Steady but idle conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ +1/16; sellers 8 5/16 unchanged; July delivery, buyers 8¼ unchanged; sellers 8 5/16 unc; **London Sugar** (Buyers): August 7/3¾ —¾; Dceember 6/1½ —1¼; March 6/2 —1½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/9¾ —½; Oct. 4/1½ —⅜; December 4/3⅜ —⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.02 +2; Sept. 4.74 +1; Oct. 4.64 +1; Nov. 4.56 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.49 +4; Sept. 6.49 +4; Oct. 6.56 +5; Nov. 6.59 +5;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41⅞ —¼; 3 mths sellers £42 3/16 —3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47 —½; sellers £48 —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 +¾; 3 mths sellers £225 unchanged; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price,— sellers £14 13/16 unchanged; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +5/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/8 +¼.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 23.

Today's share market continued dull with 34 shares not being quoted while 28 suffered losses, 13 made gains and 12 were quoted as unchanged. The exchange closed weak, business having come almost to a standstill.

Call money stood unchanged at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 23.

Trading on Wall Street today was generally quiet and featureless, with the list at the close showing mostly fractional gains. The Far Eastern complications were still a major handicap, while, at the same time, the feeble response to the spending proposals was disappointing, resulting in restricted and highly selective activity. The volume of business passing amounted to only 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.95	136.48	137.42	+0.54
20 Rails	27.81	27.61	27.75	+0.19
15 Utilit.	24.21	23.88	24.10	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.35	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	49.55	+0.46

	June 22	23
Adams Express	—	7½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16¼	16⅜
Allied Stores	8⅞	8⅞
Allis Chalmers	34⅛	34½
Amerada Corp.	—	—
Amer. Can	93½	94½
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 18½	18⅞
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33¾	34¼
Amer. Locomotive	18	18¼
Amer. Metal	30½	33¼
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	13⅝
Amer. Smelting	42	42⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	162¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	—
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	83½
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9½
Anaconda Copper	23⅞	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅞	27¾
Auburn	2	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	4¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13	B 13
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13¾
Bendix Aviation	23½	23¼
Bethlehem Steel	55¾	56½
Bliss (E.W.)	B 9¼	9½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	21⅞
Borg Warner	23	23
Briggs Mfg. Co.	*20⅛	20½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	12¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	39	41½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅜
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	21¼	23¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33½	B 33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅛	32⅞
Chrysler	70½	70¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	B 86	86⅛
Commercial Credit.	46	45¾
Commonwealth & Sthrn.	1⅜	1⅜
„ 6% cum. pfd.	64½	65
Consolid. Edson	31	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7¾
Continental Can	38½	38¼
Continental Oil	22½	22¾
Corn Products	65	65½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	5¼
„ „ "A"	25¼	25¾
Deere & Co.	19½	19½
Distillers Corp.	18¼	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	68⅛	68½
Du Pont de Nemours	149⅝	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	B 9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅛	23¼
Elec. Auto Lite	*31⅜	31½
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7¾
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	65½	B 64¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25¾	26¼
Flintkote	20⅝	20½
Food Machinery Corp.	31½	30¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45¾	46¼
Gen. Elec.	*34⅞	34¾
Gen. Motors	44¼	44¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¾	B 17
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22¼	22¼
Glidden Co.	17⅞	17⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	17¾
„ $5 pfd.	67½	68½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14¼	B 14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21½	21⅝
Great Western Sugar	—	25¾
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18½
Hecker Products	11¾	11⅞
Homestake Min.	63½	63⅞
Indus. Rayon	21⅞	24¼
Int. Harvester	58	58
Int. Nickel	48	48⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	6½
Johns Manville	74	73½
Jones & Laughlin	B 43½	45
Kennecott	33	23
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¾	47
Lockheed Aircraft	26	26¼
Loew's Inc.	43⅛	B 43½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	34¼
McKesson & Robbins	B 14	B 14
Monsanto Chemical	98¾	99
Montgomery Ward	51	51½
Nat. City Bank	B 26¼	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15¾
Nat. Distillers	26	25¾
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11¼
Nat. Lead	20⅜	21⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	60¼	60¼
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅛	8
New York Central	14	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6½
North Amer. Aviation	15¾	15⅞
North Amer. Co.	22	22⅛
Northern Pacific	8¼	8⅛
Pacific Gas Elec.	31½	31
Pacific Lighting	47⅞	B 47
Packard Motors	3⅛	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	17½	17⅜
Phelps Dodge	33⅝	34¼
Phillips Petroleum	35	35
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	38
Pullman, Inc.	27¼	27
Pure Oil	7¼	7⅛
Radio Corp.	5⅞	6
Republic Steel Co.	15¼	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39¼
Richfield Corp.	8	8
Safeway Stores	42	42¼
Schenley	12¾	12¾
„ 5½% pfd.	71	—
Sears Roebuck	76¼	77
Seversky Aircraft	3¼	3¼
Shell Union Oil	11	10⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	12¾
Sthrn. Rly.	21¼	21¾
Sperry Corp.	42	42¾
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	B 2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43⅛	43
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11¼
Swift International	26⅜	25⅞
Technicolor	B 15¼	16
Texas Corp.	38½	38½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	28⅜
Transamerica	5⅞	—
Tw. Century Fox	19¼	19⅛
„ „ pfd.	30¾	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	78⅞
Un. Pacific	95¼	95¼
Un. Aircraft	36⅝	36½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅜	11
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35⅜	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2	—
Un. Gas Improvement	13	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	42	42¼
„ 8% pfd.	108	110¼
U. S. Steel	46¾	47½
Vanadium	20	20⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	98⅞	99⅛
Woodward Iron	16¾	B 16¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For Power	63½	64½
Brazil	16⅛	16¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19¼	19½
Cities Serv.	82¼	82⅛
Erie R.R.	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67¼	66¾
Minas Geraes	B 10¼	B 10
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	68½
Peru	9	9⅛
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅝	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 9⅛	B 9¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¾	43¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66½	66¾

B—Bid °Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled firmer today with the volume of business passing moderate. The advance was attributed to increased automobile production, retail trade exceeding the seasonal average, passage of the Tax Revision Bill in the Senate, better rail income and lower copper inventories.

Car Production in Canada and U.S.

New York, June 23.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended June 23 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 81,070 units, compared with 78,305 units during the previous week and 40,918 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Far Eastern Currency Issues Discussed

Stabilization Fund Said Not Unduly Strained

London, June 23.

Far Eastern currencies are discussed at length by financial writers. It is generally agreed that the recent depreciation in the value of the Chinese dollar, combined with the present crisis in Tientsin, severely shook confidence in China, resulting in a flight from the dollar. Hence, it is stated, drastic restrictions were necessitated.

City bankers, however, interviewed by Reuter, entirely discredit rumours that the Stabilization Fund has been unduly strained. Some believe that the Control is still playing a farsighted game, designed to squeeze out speculators.

"The Times" states that the problem of controlling the exchange of currency in China under the existing circumstances is "incredibly more complex than that met by exchange controls in other parts of the world." The surprise is, the journal goes on, that China is able to preserve her currency exchange in face of such obstacles without even more drastic restrictions.

The "Financial News" declares that the reinforcement of the existing Japanese restrictions does not surprise Far Eastern circles in London, where it is believed that Japan's gold and foreign exchange is rapidly nearing a point of exhaustion.

The journal declares that it is believed that Japanese actually is conniving at the growth of an unofficial market in yen, hoping to stimulate invisible exports, for example, the tourist traffic, by encouraging the use of the depreciated Yen.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 23.

Trading in the cotton market was early active on the passage of the parity payments and subsidy items of the Agricultural Appropriations Bill through the House of Representatives. Later, prices advanced strongly on general buying and covering on news of the Anglo-American barter agreement, combined with better Liverpool and Bombay cables, the strength of southern advices and the steadiness of spots. Closing quotations ranged from 12 to 15 points above the previous close.

The decline in London stocks and some new buying caused a slight upward adjustment in prices in the raw rubber futures market today. However, trading was generally slow and fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. Closing quotations ruled from 2 points up to 2 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago rallied strongly on reports of crop demage in the West, a firm flour market and a favourable cash demand. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.47-47	+12	July	16.29-29	+02
Oct.	8.80-81	+12	Sept.	16.36-39	+01
Dec.	8.55-55	+12	Dec.	16.39-42	—02
Jan.	8.44 N	+14	Mar.	16.45-45	—01
Mar.	8.36-36	+14			
May	8.29-29	+15			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July 1.42½-43½—1½ B/A		July (No. 1)	2.34½-35 +2½
Sept. 1.15½-16 —3½ B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	69¾-69⅞	+1⅛	July	48½-48⅝	+⅞
Sept.	70⅝-70¾	+1⅛	Sept.	50-50	+¾
Dec.	72-72½	+1¼	Dec.	50¾-50⅞	+¾

Winnipeg Wheat

July	58⅝-58⅝	+⅜
Oct.	59⅞-60	+⅝
Dec.	61½-61⅝	+½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United Kingdom

London, June 23.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended June 21, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £132,000, compared with net exports of £13,000 during the previous week. Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £261,000, including shipments valued at £216,000 to the United States and £27,000 to Egypt. Exports during the previous week totalled £109,000 and included shipments of £87,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £129,000, of which £53,000 was brought from British India; £21,000 from Belgium and £21,000 from Hongkong. Imports for the last week summed up to £96,000, including £41,000 from Egypt.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, June 23.

Silver to the total value of $1,507,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended June 16, compared with $7,722,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $150,000; Mexico $760,000; Chile $25,000; the Philippines $3,000; Peru $65,000; Argentina $4,000; Nicarague $2,000; Bolivia $7,000; British Malaya $22,000; France $2,000; Great Britain $243,000; Guatemala $1,000; Honduras $59,000; Salvador $1,000; Japan $157,000 and Australia $4,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $268,000; Mexico $866,000; Chile $7,000; the Philippines $26,000; Peru $187,000; Argentine $70,000; England $863,000; Hongkong $5,317,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Bolivia $12,000; British India $43,000 and British Malaya $60,000.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, June 23.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, indicates decreases of 300 tons and 700 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, June 23.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended June 23, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 9,199,000 bales, showing an increase of 59,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,200,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 5,873,000 bales, showing increases of 69,000 and 582,000 over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 totalled 3,410,000 bales, an increase of 39,000 bales over the previous week's level and a decrease of 2,292,000 bales from that of the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 871,000 bales to Japan; 75,900 bales to China Proper; 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 17,300 bales to French Indo-China; 461,000 bales to Great Britain and 456,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 4,488,000 bales, representing a contraction of 38,000 bales compared with last week, and a decrease of 127,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 7,373,000 bales, compared with 7,451,000 bales during the previous week and 8,108,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 5,050,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 9,784,000 bales, showing an increase of 123,000 bales compared with the preceding week, and a decrease of 511,000 bales from the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in The United Kingdom

London, June 23.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended June 21 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £6,954,000 compared with net exports of £848,000 for the previous week. Exports during the period under review amounted to £9,671,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: the United States £8,537,000; France £36,000; Siam £1,016,000 and the Netherlands £79,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £4,306,000, including £4,228,000 to the United States; £26,000 to France and £26,000 to Bombay.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,717,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £747,000 from the Netherlands; £26,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £1,670,000 from British Africa; £23,000 from Switzerland and £240,000 from British India. The previous week's imports totalled £3,458,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: the Netherlands £636,000; Southern Rhodesia £176,000; British Africa £2,546,000; Switzerland £29,000 and Belgium £30,000.—Reuter.

New York Market Firmer

New York, June 23.

The New York Stock Exchange showed a firmer tone today as trading increased moderately in response to favourable business news. Wall Street hears that National Biscuit will earn about 75 cents per share for the first half. Yale Towne should make a better showing in the first half than in the corresponding period of last year.

Seaboard Oil second quarters earnings will be between 30 and 35 cents per share. Safeway Stores annual dividend or $2 per share may be increased this year.

The Street has not yet decided whether to be bullish or bearish over President Roosevelt's new lending programme. The general tendency is bullish because experts believe the market is apparently on the uptrend anyhow.

The programme also has inflationary implications. Experts pointed out it apparently was the opening gun in the 1940 Presidential campaign and that political considerations make it expedient not to shoot holes into business.

Traders were cautious over the Orient situation but good business news aided sentiment.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The Federal lending programme announced yesterday.
2. Auto production has increased above expectations.
3. Retail trade is better than usual for the season.
4. The Senate passed the tax bill.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The situation in the Orient.
2. Threats to delay the adjournment of Congress.
3. The willingness of mist traders to expand their commitments over the weekend.—United Press.

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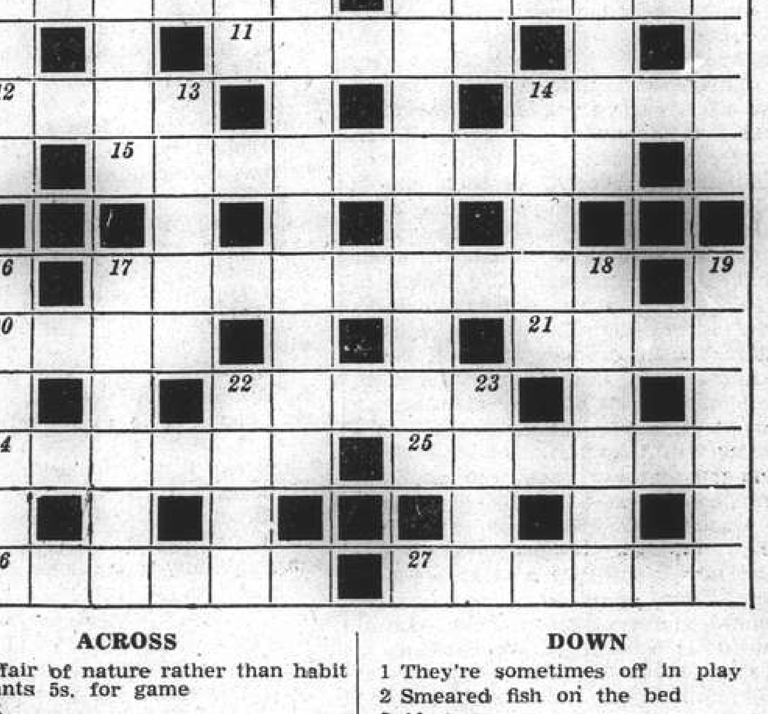

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22 To indulge in aerobatics would seem to dwarf one
24 The sort of conference which upsets a player
25 In a vehement speech I am in commerce, it appears
26 Plan
27 No inebriating beverage comes herefrom

DOWN

1 They're sometimes off in play
2 Smeared fish on the bed
3 Abut up
5 Chez bird
6 Called up or pelted down
7 Danced, perhaps, but not necessarily in a state of intoxication
9 Fitness for consumption
10 Only a portion of the house, as is intended we hear
13 No, the sailor is not bound to keep his sea-shanties in this bag
14 The more they're contracted the larger they get
16 They used to get shot when hot
17 Burn up the miles?
18 Make a temporary settlement
19 Not being present, sent after the sailor
22 Appear
23 Period of Tahiti merriment

The solution will be published tomorrow

Moluccas the Spice Isles

The Dutch Policy in Her East Indies and Her Care for the Natives; The Japanese Threat

MODERN hygiene is wholly admirable. But while we reflect on its blessings we should remember at whose expense they have been won. In the old days, before bathrooms and cold storage, the colonial Hollander grew prosperous on the produce of the Moluccas. Spices were everywhere needed to make food edible and intimate human contacts endurable; and the Moluccas, proudly known as the Spice Islands, were the wealthiest colony in the world. Nowadays all is changed. We no longer walk about with pomanders to sweeten our friendships; we no longer envelop our putrescent fish with pepper and nutmegs. The Moluccas are decadent. Only a few old forts, half-overgrown by the relentless jungle, bear witness to the days when first the Portuguese and then the Dutch controlled the riches of the East, says Steven Runciman in "The Times."

Today the Moluccas live on copra and the K.P.M. Copra is the dried flesh of the coconut, from which the oil is extracted that forms the basis of soaps, margarines, and the various other products for which vegetable oils are needed. Its smell in bulk makes one long for the Spice Islands to resume their ancient function. The K.P.M. is the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij, the great shipping company which owns the monopoly of the island traffic and trade, and looms so large in the island life that smart talkers will say the capital of the Dutch Indies is not Batavia but the K.P.M. office in Batavia. The K.P.M. earns its monopoly by keeping up a regular service between all the islands, which cannot always be done on an economic basis, and by collecting the copra grown by the native peasants, almost all of whom have their little coconut groves. The copra is shipped to the K.P.M. warehouses at Macassar, where the Dutch and other ocean-going steamship companies in the trade collect their orders from the distributing merchants. The system is designed to prevent competition that might lower the price obtained by the native producer. For the Dutch colonial Government will go to any length—will even on occasion brave the displeasure of the K.P.M.—to see that there is no exploitation of its native subjects.

A Harassed Rival

But monopolies and cosseting cannot always keep the price of copra high. There are rival coconut groves in the Philippines and in the South Sea islands. In good times enough copra is wanted by the world for this rivalry not to matter. But just now coconut oil has a deadlier rival in whale oil. The art of killing whales, as of killing everything else, has improved enormously of late. The electric harpoon is bringing so much whale oil into the market that the demand for copra has noticeably decreased. The challenge of whale oil cannot however be maintained. If whales continue to perish at the present rate the species will soon be extinct. Alternatively we must hope that the whale-fishing countries will impose and will keep to a severe restriction of the number of victims their fishermen are allowed to make.

Apart from copra the islands have little to live on. Spices are still grown; but the amount exported outside of the Dutch East Indies is negligible. Zanzibar has captured the world's clove market from Amboyna; pepper is grown in many places. Of other spices few are wanted; and of them, too, the Moluccas no longer hold the monopoly. It is true that the world's supply of cajaput oil comes from the little island of Buru, near Amboyna. One's nostrils, sickened with the rancid sweetness of the copra, welcome this fresh clean smell with delight. But, to the travellers' disappointment, the demand for cajaput oil remains small. The mineral wealth of the Moluccas is still an unknown quantity. There is oil in the island of Ceram and in one or two other islands, but nothing to compare with the natural riches of New Guinea or Borneo. An active trade in dried fish and the pearl fishers are almost entirely in Japanese hands. The Moluccas will probably never more be a source of wealth to Holland. But the mention of the Japanese brings forward a new consideration, that of their strategic importance. This chain of islands, with magnificent natural harbours, is in easy striking distance of all the richer lands of the East Indian archipelago. An enemy established in the Moluccas would have the Dutch colonial empire at his mercy. The Dutch are well aware of this. And so Amboyna is being roused from sleep to be a great arsenal. Amboyna is centrally placed. Its harbour is one of the finest in the world, and the Amboynese make the best soldiers in the Dutch colonial army. The garrison is now vastly increased. The island is becoming a naval base and a base for seaplanes. It will soon be turned, on a small scale, into one of the strongest fortresses of the East.

Japanese Snapshots

In the meantime, the tourist is forbidden to photograph the harbour; which seems unfair when he can see a colony of Japanese fishermen established at its entrance. Every Japanese is born with a taste for espionage and photography. Japanese vessels have explored every bay and every channel in East Indian waters and have certainly made photographic records of them all. It is hopeless to attempt to hide anything from their cameras. But what use will the Japanese make of their albums of snapshots? The Dutch in the East are afraid of two possibilities. Either Germany will pick a quarrel with Holland and will bomb Holland until the Dutch agree to cede part or all of their colonies, or war will break out in Europe, and Japan will take the opportunity of over-running the East. England and France will be too busy in Europe to oppose her effectively, and Holland will have single-handed to defend her appallingly vulnerable empire. These possibilities are not considered merely hypothetical. Local opinion is pessimistic. War in Europe is held to be inevitable by almost every Dutchman; and war in Europe will mean an onslaught by Japan. Nor can he be consoled by the suggestion that it is perhaps difficult to pronounce on the European situation so far away. He is certain and awaits his fate. But he does not await it passively. Holland has her rearmament programme, and individual Dutchmen have sugscribed the vast sums necessary to build a new battleship.

It is refreshing for the traveller, harrowed and depressed by such prophecies, to teach for a change with Asiatics. I had already found opinion in Siam indisposed to regard the Japanese with any admiration or respect. I was told there that things were not going according to plan in China and that the Japanese could not risk fresh adventures. In Indo-China an Annamite told me that his people could not understand why the French were so alarmed about the Japanese menace. The Japanese with whom I talked took the same attitude. According to her fellow-Asiatics Japan has crippled herself too badly in China to venture now to provoke the European Powers to actual war. It may be that this optimism of the Asiatics is based on ignorance of the dangers of the European situation. On the other hand, it may be that, with knowledge and information unavailable to a European, they are able to form a truer estimate of Japan's worth. If Holland were to lose her colonies the loss would be wounding to Dutch pride, for in the Constitution they are expressly named as an integral part of the kingdom of the Netherlands. But, for all the fertility of Java and the mineral riches of New Guinea and Borneo, the Dutch East Indies are run at a loss to the Mother Country. The Moluccas and the Sundas, whose possession is essential for the preservation of the wealthier islands, can never be made to pay; and the wealthier islands need more capital for their development than Holland alone can produce. But it would be a tragedy for the native races if they were to pass beneath other masters.

An Efficient Regime

Dutch rule is justified by its efficiency and its regard for native interests. It is an expensive rule. The number of Government officials is probably higher in proportion to the population than anywhere else in the world, and all of them are well paid. Business firms complain bitterly of the unending interference of these officials in their affairs and accuse the whole system of raising the cost of living for Europeans to a height which is certainly staggering. But this interference is all in the interests of the native. He must be allowed a proper price for his raw produce. He must not be permitted to sell, from a desire for ready cash, the small holding from which he derives his living and on which rural economy in most of the islands is based. Even the powerful K.P.M. found the greatest difficulty in securing any land in the village of Den Pasar in Bali on which to make very necessary additions to its hotel. Indeed, the Government is not altogether sympathetic to the K.P.M.'s brilliant exploitation of the tourist possibilities of Bali. Bali was to have been an unspoilt island where the natives could live their old lives undisturbed. Instead, it is becoming a sort of zoo for natives, who are taught to be unself-conscious beneath the stares of ill-mannered visitors and who are learning to make money out of them. The Government does what it can, even to the extent of removing very drastically a number of European residents, some of them of great distinction, whose mode of life was not an edifying example to the islanders.

Contented Natives

This paternal consideration for the natives is the justification of Dutch rule. There is at present very little discontent in the archipelago. The Javanese are a docile race and easy to govern. There are Communists among them, but the Javanese peasant would be no better off under Communism. He has already his patch of land and will not starve. There are native newspapers that mildly preach a docrtine of Java for the Javanese and make a point of always praising Siam as an example of the blessings of independence. Others, subsidized by the Japanese, advocate a Pan-Asiatic creed. But such talk has no solid backing behind it. And none of the other indigenous races have sufficient political consciousness even to listen to it. They are comfortably off. The abundant sago palm provides them with food, housing, and canoes. Moreover, the Dutch in places still govern through native princes, who in fact enjoy as much pomp and ceremony as their purses will permit and leave the administration to the Dutch Resident But the forms of native rule are carefully observed and the dignity of the princes maintained. Indeed visitors who succed in obtaining permission to see over the palace of the senior Javanese sultan, the Susuhunan of Surakarta, have solemnly to promise not to criticize the buildings. That is perhaps a wise precaution; for the dignity of all these princes breaks down over an unhappy passion for corrugated iron.

The Dutch have earned their empire and deserve to keep it. It is well run. Java possesses the best trains in the East. The air communications are good. Sumatra, Java, and Bali are linked up with frequent services. There is a weekly service from Surabaya, in Java, to Macassar, in Celebes, which is to be extended in the course of this year to Amboyna and New Guinea, where already aeroplanes are more frequent than motor-cars. Roads, even in such wild islands as Celebes, are excellent and increasing in number. The indigenous inhabitants are, with few exceptions, prosperous and content. Government is expensive; but if Holland is prepared to foot the bill it is not for the rest of the world to object. After all, the march of civilization ruined her spice islands. We all owe her some recompense.

WASHINGDALES Farm, Inverarity, Forfarshire, had a narrow escape from being hit when smoke bombs were droped from an R.A.F. plane on flying practice. Workers in a threshing shed rushed to cover when they heard a crash on the roof and the interior filled with smoke. Later it was found that there was a large hole in the roof of a barn and another in the shed.

Judge on Need for Change in Law

A Hard Case, Man Who Was Deserted for 31 Years Is Refused Divorce

A man aged 74 who was deserted by his wife for 31 years was unable to secure a divorce decree on that ground recently because his wife was certified insane in December, 1936, and therefore there was no desertion "for three years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition," states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The petitioner, Mr. Henry William Bennett, of Melrose-avenue, Boreham Wood, Herts, alleged desertion by his wife, Amy Gertrode Bennett, since December, 1905.

Mrs. Bennett has been an inmate of a mental institution since December, 1936, and, through her guardian ad litem, filed an answer denying desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married on July 16, 1901, at the Parish Church, Stoke Newington, N. The case for Mr. Bennett was that soon after the marriage his wife went away. She returned, but finally left him in December, 1905.

The Judgment

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Bucknill said that Mr. Bennett paid nothing for his wife's maintenance from 1905 until she was certified insane.

"For 31 years," he said, the evidence establishes that the wife had deserted her husband. The difficulty in the case, however, is that the statute gives the petitioner the right to have his marriage dissolved only if he satisfies the court that his wife has deserted him without cause for at least three years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition.

For 18 months before the petition was presented she was in a mental hospital certified as insane. That places the court, to start with, in a great difficulty.

The court has to satisfied, on the evidence, that the case has been proved, and it is a little difficult to see how the court can be satisfied when one of the parties has not appeared to give her version of what happened relating to the withdrawal from the matrimonial home.

Right to Elect

"The question as to her right to elect to return does not arise in this case," said Mr. Justice Bucknill. I do not think it would necessarily follow, after 31 years of desertion, that the court would order the husband to take her back if a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights were started.

Mr. Justice Bucknill said that when the wife became insane her intention to desert came to an end.

Evidence, he said, had been given by a doctor at the mental institution, who stated that he communicated the contents of the divorce petition to Mrs. Bennett. She said she "did not care a——" so long as there was no slur on her character.

Where Petition Failed

"In my view," said Mr. Justice Bucknill, the husband has not discharged the burden of proof that his wife when, she was certified, was able to form a rational judgment, and it could not be said that she had deserted her husband during the period of her insanity.

It is a hard case and if I could see my way to grant a decree I would do so. The wife, while sane, deserted her husband for 31 years, but she had been certified for a day or a week before the petition was filed I would be unable to grant a decree.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on June 23, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	55
Rib Roast	45
Rump Steak	55
Fillet Steak	90
Topside Steak	48
Silverside	45
Brisket	32
Shin	28
Stewing	40
Soup Meat	30
Suet	40
MUTTON	
Gigot	50
Saddle	45
Loin Chops	45
Shoulder	35
Flank	30
Neck	28
PORK	
Leg	43
Loin	53
Loin Chop	55
Shoulder	50
Lard	55
VEAL	
Leg	75
Steak	1.10
Cutlets	75
Stewing	60
Buffalo	33
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	70
Brisket	48
Silverside	48
Round	48
Ham	90
Ham, Chinese	64
Salted Pork	49
FRESH FISH	
Bream	35
Black Head	30
Carp	40
Cod, Ningpo	28
Cod, Shanghai	22
Crabs	55
Cuttle	08
Eel	48
Halibut	28
Herring	28
Lobster	1.30
Macherel	23
Mandarin	45
Pomfret	28
Prawns	E 09
Ribbon	20
Salmon	38
Samli	70
Shrimps	55
Soles, Ningpo	28
Soles, S'hai	45
Whitebait	30
Yellow	23
SALTED FISH	
Herring	20
Jelly	15
Ribbon	20
Yellow	15
Salmon	19
Crabs	20
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A. 49 lb.	7.50
Can. 49 lb.	8.50
U.S. 49 lb.	8.00
S'hai 50 lb.	4.60
Rice 220 lb.	23.50
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 38
Grade A	P 36
Grade B	P 24

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	E 08
Asparagus	70
Bamboo Shoots	20
Dried	20
Beans French	16
Haricot	20
Kidney	20
Lima	20
Soya	20
Sprouts	10
White	20
Soaked	20
Beetroot	11
Cabbage	08
Salted	15
Carrots	12
Cauliflower	E 60
Celery, Ch.	B 06
U.S.	1.00
Chilies	30
Cucumber	08
Egg-plant	20
Garlic	15
Ginger	15
Green Corn	E 08
Green Peas	20
Green Pepper	60
Horseradish	50
Kale	15
Koh-Bah	15
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 06
Lettuce	E 08
Mint	20
Mushrooms	1.60
Onions, Amer.	20
small	30
spr.	B 03
Parsnips	15
Potatoes	07
Potatoes small	15
Pumpkin	10
Radish	B 03
Red cabbage	E 30
Rhubarb	10
Spinach	07
Squash	E 12
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	30
Turnips	06
Veg. marrow	10
Water Bamboo	15
Big marrow	10
Dill	B 10
POULTRY, EGGS	
Chicken, spr.	60
Duck	E 1.75
Duck, Wild	E 1.00
Eggs (chick.)	D 72
Fowl	60
Goose	E 2.50
Pigeon	E 48
Quail	E 50
Rabbit	60
Snipe	E 23
Turkey	60
Woodcock	E 53
Duck	E 1.25
Eggs (duck)	D 50
Goose	E 1.70
FRUIT	
Apples, Korean	28
Apricots	19
Bananas	11
Grapefruit	E 35
Grapes	80
Lemons	E 20
Lichees	28
Mango	E 26
Oranges, U.S.	D 1.20
Peaches	15
Pears, Aust.	65
Plums	11
W. Melons (J.)	80
FODDER	
Barley 110 lb.	6.60
Bran 110 lb.	4.40

FUEL	
Best Anthracite ....metric ton	56.00
No. 1 House Coal .... ,,	48.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal .. ,,	47.00
Firewood ......8 small bundles	1.00
Firewood ......15 small bundles	1.00
Charcoal 1st Quality ....27 lb.	1.60
Charcoal 2nd Quality ....40 lb.	1.90

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: I Samuel 1; Mark 4, 1-29. Boyce in A. Anthem: "Jesu, Joy of man's Desiring" (Bach). Hymns: 166, 630 176. Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 428.57 m.). Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: I Samuel 2, 1-21; Matthew 4, 23-5, 16. Hymns: 224, 193, 233, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. June 29th.—St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General) —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Charles L. Boynton; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.

Church of the Air Programme Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, June 25
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. A. H. Smit)
20.00: XMHD Young People's Sacred Concert Group
20.30: Gospel Service (Mrs. J. S. Barr)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, June 26 to July 1.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service
Noonday speakers: Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and Mr. K. Faulkner.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road.) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—The Fourth U. S. Marine Church service and concert to be held in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. is conducted by Chaplain Lieute R. R. Marken, who preaches on the interesting theme "Life's Burdens."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Christian Science. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel **Services are held in: German:**—on **Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30** theme, "Salt and Light," Matt. 5:13-16, the second of a series of discourses upon the "Sermon on the Mount." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Mrs. Lawrence Lew will sing "I Do Not Ask, O Lord" by C. Gilbert Spioss. At 4 p.m. the annual Masonic service will be held in the Church Auditorium.

to 5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays **Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30** to 3.50 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer **Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.**

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held in The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. W. H. Webb. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—**The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows**:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. H. C. Simmonds. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Austin.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 Esthonia (Tallinn); Latvia (Riga); Lithuania (Kaunas).

2 (a) A musical instrument; a kind of bead, a plant.
(b) A tree (acacia family); an insect.
(c) A dance; a Korean coin.
(d) Beat of the heart; grain of beans, peas, etc.
(e) A blow with the fist; a refreshment bar.
(f) Earthen pot or jar; a broken-down horse.

3 Trunitrotoluol, a powerful explosive.

4 (a) From the books (or library).
(b) Self-love; self-esteem.
(c) An advice-dispensing bystander.
(d) Comrade.
(e) Foolish and unlucky person.
(f) Retroactive.

5 Wormwood or other aromatic herbs and white wine.

6 (a) 212° F. is the boiling point of water.
(b) The Ten Commandments.
(c) The year of the French Revolution.
(d) Number of days in a year.
(e) The speed of light in miles per second.
(f) The Battle of Waterloo.
(g) Death of Shakespeare.
(h) This is π pi in mathematics, denoting the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.
(i) The number of inches in a foot; the number of months in a year; the number of months in a Chinese Cycle.
(j) Famous unlucky number.

THE decrease of 130,885 in the number of visitors to the Zoo last year, compared to the previous year, is attributed to the September crisis. The total income at Regent's Park amounted to £112,957 which showed a decrease of £12,165, and expenditure was £112,488, a decline of £5,061, while receipts for admission to Whipsnade decreased by £1,077. The animals at the London Zoo consumed 244,649 bananas, 25,087 oranges and 196lbs of jam, the total food bill being £11,000. During last September a scheme involving the conversion of basements into air raid shelters was put into operation.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

Sunday, June 25.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Tatuta M.	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Russia	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Wantung	16.00	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Boissevain	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, June 26.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila (Y)	Grete Maersk	9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Enderta	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Wosang	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, June 27.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Straits	Behar XY	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Taiseunhong	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ..	Emp. Japan	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Emp. Japan	15.30	16.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Grete Maersk, on June 26, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 9.30 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 5, London July 6.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tatuta Maru, on June 25, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 5.
Air France per ss. Empress of Japan, June 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 7, London July 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Empress of Russia, via Pacific, June 25, due London July 22.
Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.
Yasukuni M., via Suez, July 3, due London Aug. 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, June 25, 1939 (9th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 23 16.00	21.00	June 24 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.55	29.59	29.57	29.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	0.00	+0.04	+0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.02	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SSW	S	SE	S
,, (miles per hour)	12.4	6.8	7.4	16.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	92.5°	85.5°	81.3°	90.5°
Humidity %	58	77	90	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	9	4	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 23	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.56	—0.05	29.68
Temp. Min. 77.°5 Max. 97.°3	87.°4	+3.°3	75.°0
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	14.90	—	20.26

Time and Tide	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	13.00	14.01	15.00	15.58	16.54
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	—	0.39	1.19	2.02	2.48
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.38	5.50	7.07	8.00	8.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.30	10.42	11.50	12.38	13.25
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.03	7.09	8.26	9.26	10.14
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	9.50	8.90	8.70	8.32	8.69

Vessels Discharging

GRETE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Grete Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, June 29, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 26-6

LEVERKUSEN. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, via Ports —This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Hunt's Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on June 28, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 26-6

GLENEARN. From London arrived on June 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 3, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 27-6

SANTHIA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, June 30, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **CALCUTTA**: Santhia, with mail, due 7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.15 a.m.

From **KEELUNG**: Hukuken Maru, due between 8-9 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From **DAIREN**: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From **TIENTSIN**: Liangchow, due p.m., B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

From **HONGKONG**: Empress of Russia, with mail, due 7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	29/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	11/8
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	26/6
Odenwald	22/4	30/6
Gaasterkerk	24/6	12/8
From BREMEN		
Usaramo	25/4	28/6
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
Tricolor	26/6	11/8
From ANTWERP		
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenroy	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	8/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
From LONDON		
Chitral	19/5	29/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Glenbeg	24/6	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Antenor	16/6	20/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
Canton	24/6	23/7
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
India	24/6	28/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
Antenor	21/6	20/7
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	23/6	18/7
Menelaus	20/6	21/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Burgenland	22/6	24/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
Cortellazzo	17/6	19/7
From BOMBAY		
C. Rosso	26/6	9/7
From COLOMBO		
F. Roussel	23/6	7/7
Corfu	25/6	9/7
Burdwan	23/6	10/7
Fulda	18/6	12/7
Grootekerk	25/6	15/7
Tarn	25/6	16/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
From PENANG		
Glenogle	24/6	9/7
Talma	24/6	10/7
From SINGAPORE		
Lahore	20/6	29/6
Hakone M.	25/6	3/7
Rheinland	23/6	4/7
Memnon	25/6	6/7
Eumaeus	24/6	8/7
Panama	20/6	13/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	9/6	26/6
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
From BATAVIA		
Usaramo	15/6	28/6
From MANILA		
Greystoke C.	19/6	28/6
P. Maersk	24/6	30/6
Odenwald	10/6	30/6
P. Cleveland	26/6	2/7
Eskbank	15/6	4/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Greystoke C.	12/5	28/6
Slesvig	28/5	30/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	23/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
From PANAMA		
M. Maersk	21/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
Glaucus	23/6	23/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	10/6	27/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
Emp. Asia	24/6	10/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Katori M.	18/6	26/6
Zuiderkerk	21/6	7/7
From KOBE		
Katori M.	22/6	26/6
Emp. Japan	25/6	27/6
Ixion	26/6	29/6
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	25/6	26/6
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	29/6	1/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/6	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	25/6	27/6
Glengarry	21/6	29/6
From TIENTSIN		
Taiseunhong	20/6	26/6
Yatshing	21/6	26/6
Shengking	22/6	26/6
Wingsang	22/6	27/6
Tingsang	23/6	28/6
Hunan	24/6	28/6
From HONGKONG		
Oder	23/6	26/6
Taiyuan	24/6	26/6
Tjisadane	23/6	26/6
Szechuen	23/6	26/6
Fausang	24/6	27/6
Chenonceaux	22/6	27/6
C. B'camano	25/6	27/6
Kiangsu	25/6	28/6
Chitral	26/6	29/6
Teucer	17/6	29/6
Dahpu	26/6	29/6
Taisang	29/6	2/7

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Shuntien, June 24, for **Tsingtao**: Mrs. B. K. Osberne, Mr. M. N. Speyer, Mrs. Cuterbrigge and 2 children and inf., Mrs. McCutchan and 2 children, Mrs. K. Loveland and inf., Mrs. T. C. Kelly, for **Weihaiwei**: Mrs. Pouncey and inf., Mrs. L. Shaw, Mrs. Taylor and two children, Mrs. Anderson, child and inf., Mrs. Pouncey's child, Mrs. J. C. Pullen and inf., Mrs. L. J. Hughes and child, for **Chefoo**: Miss Spindler and inf., Mrs. A. L. Witzel, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Mrs. Riggan and child. Mrs. C. King and inf., Mrs. B. W. Smith Mrs. Rasmussen and child, Miss H. McCullogh, Mrs. Shoemaker and inf., Mrs. L. V. Barrow, Mrs. C. M. Jacobs, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Simning, Mrs. F. E. Moors, Mrs. W. A. McDowell and child, Mrs. W. G. Culbert and child, for **Tientsin**: Mr. C. L. Hill, Mrs. F. S. Connor, Miss Connor, Mr. Chein, Mr. To, Mr. F. de Chermont Lisboa, Rev. J. M. Dungan, Mr. Fong Kih Mai, Miss E. Zapovitsky.

Per Yochow, June 25, for **Chefoo**: Mrs. Cornand, for **Tientsin**: Mrs. Tewksburg, Miss Tewksburg, Mr. V. Keen.

Vessels Discharging

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on June 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 30, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 25-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING June 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-6

WOSANG June 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-6

FAUSANG June 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

DAHPU July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAISEUNHONG June 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27, at 11.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

TAIYUAN June 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-6

YATSHING June 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 28, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

SZECHUEN June 29. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-6

TJISADANE June 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 29, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-6

WINGSANG June 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

KIANGSU July 1. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

JAPAN

ODER June 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-6

CHITRAL June 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NANKING June 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about June 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11350. 25-6

BEHAR June 27. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-6

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

TAMERLANE June 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about June 29, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road, Tel. 11366. 29-6

GLENGARRY July 1. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82054. 7-7

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA via JAPAN to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN June 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-6

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Glasgow M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Sinrei M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Daisy Moller	Zamboanga	Mollers'
Bossievain	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Yochow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wosang	Hongkong	Jardine
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tatuta M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Behar	Japan	Mackenzie
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
J'ne Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.
Kingyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Kiungchow	Br.	B.&S.
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Yusang	Br.	Jardine
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Calchas	Br.	B.&S.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Gunda	Nor.	Union S.S.
Sauerland	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Benavon	Br.	Gibb, L.
Leverkusen	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Isabel Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU .... July 1
TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... June 27

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU ..... July 13

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... July 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*YASUKUNI MARU .. July 4
KASIMA MARU .... July 25
*Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon.

Nagasaki Express Service
*NAGASAKI MARU .. June 25
SHANGHAI MARU .. June 27
NAGASAKI MARU .. June 30
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 2
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 5
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 7
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 10
*leave 9 a.m., D. K. K. Wharf

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
KASIMA MARU .... June 21
HAKONE MARU .... July 4

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Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

A SARPEDON June 24 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C DEUCALION July 8 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
ANTILOCHUS July 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.
A PATROCLUS July 22 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C MEMNON Aug. 5 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A ANTENOR Aug. 19 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow

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	Due	Sails	For
ms. PANAMA	July 15	July 16	Japan Ports
ms. INDIA	July 28	July 29	Japan Ports

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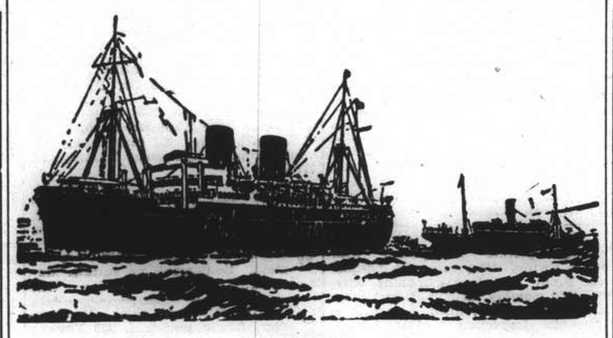

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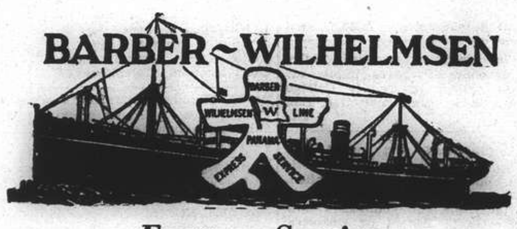

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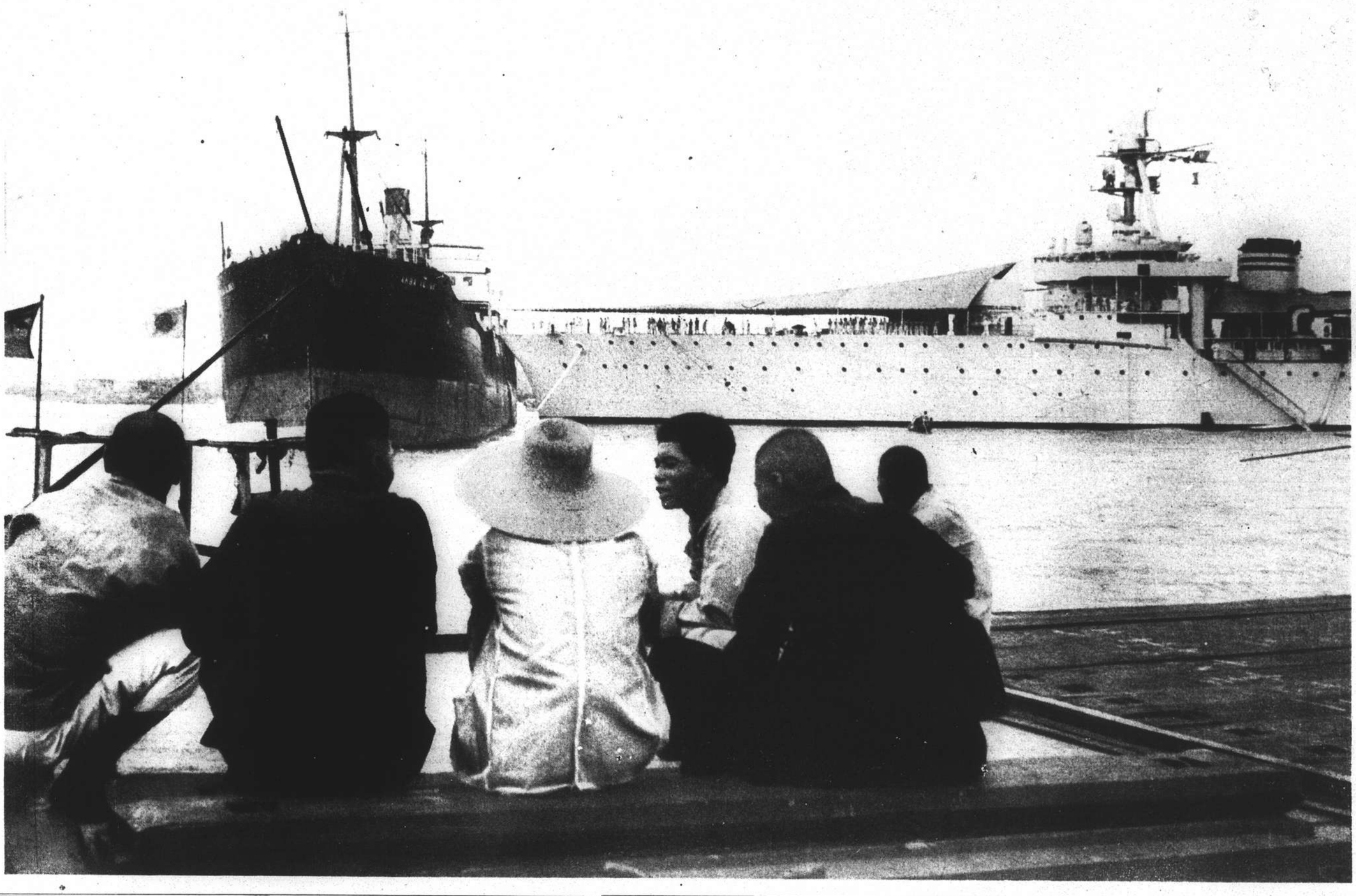

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On Monday afternoon last a collision was witnessed on the Shanghai Bund between the Italian coastal steamer Amba Alagi and the French cruiser Primauguet. The accident occurred while the former vessel was turning to head down river en route to Dairen, a strong flood tide and heavy winds causing her to swerve against the bows of the anchored Primauguet. The Amba Alagi sustained considerable damage, being badly stoved in amidships, necessitating a delay in her trip north. The French cruiser escaped with little damage.

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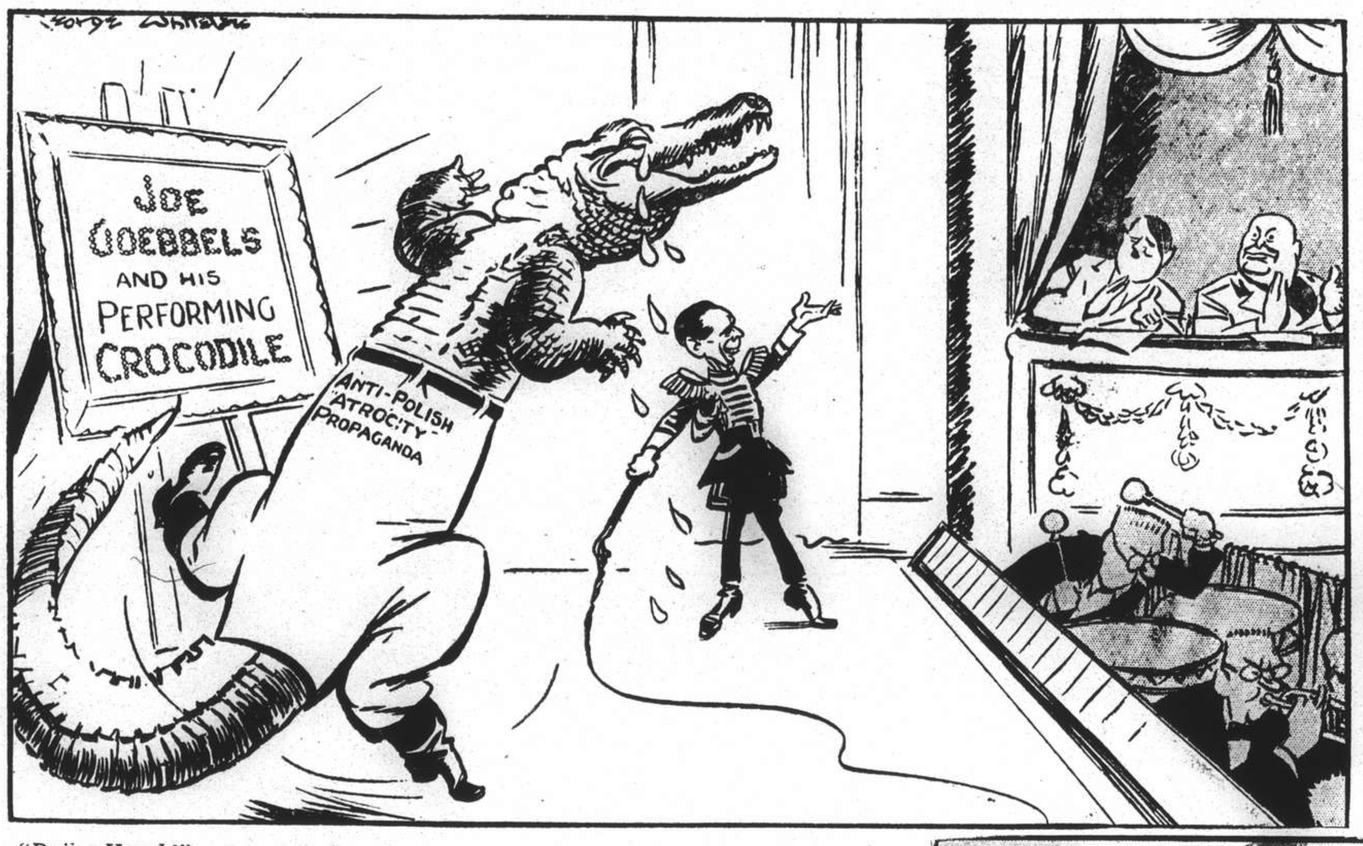

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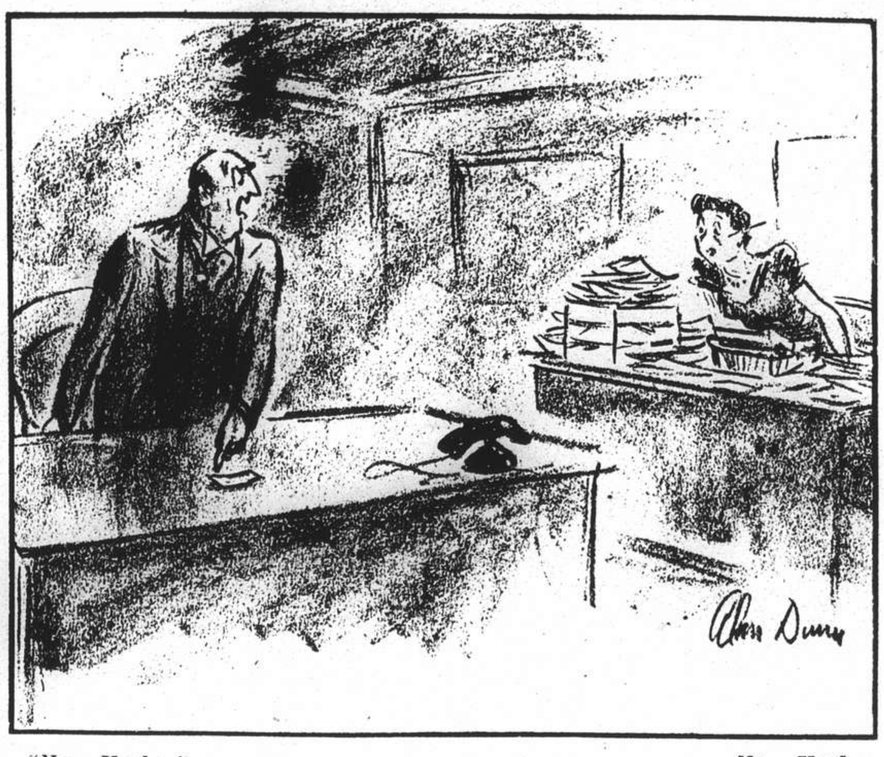

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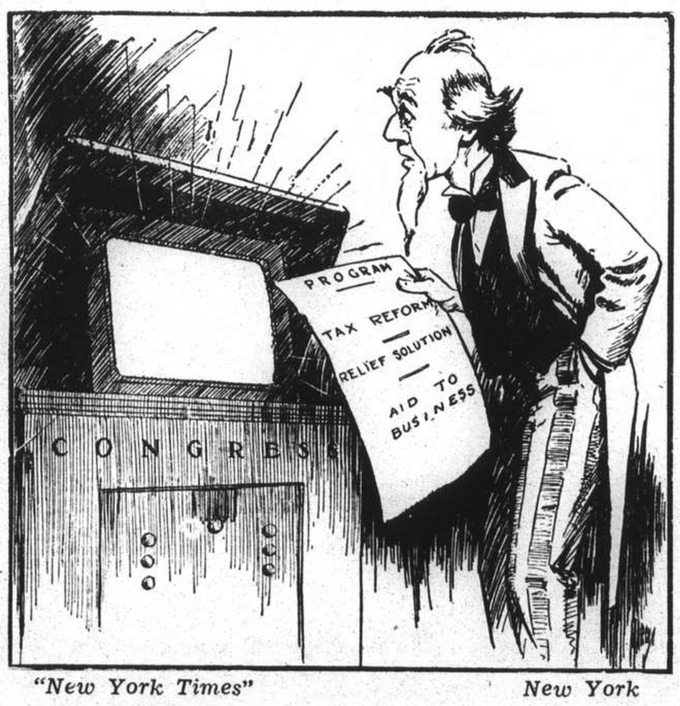

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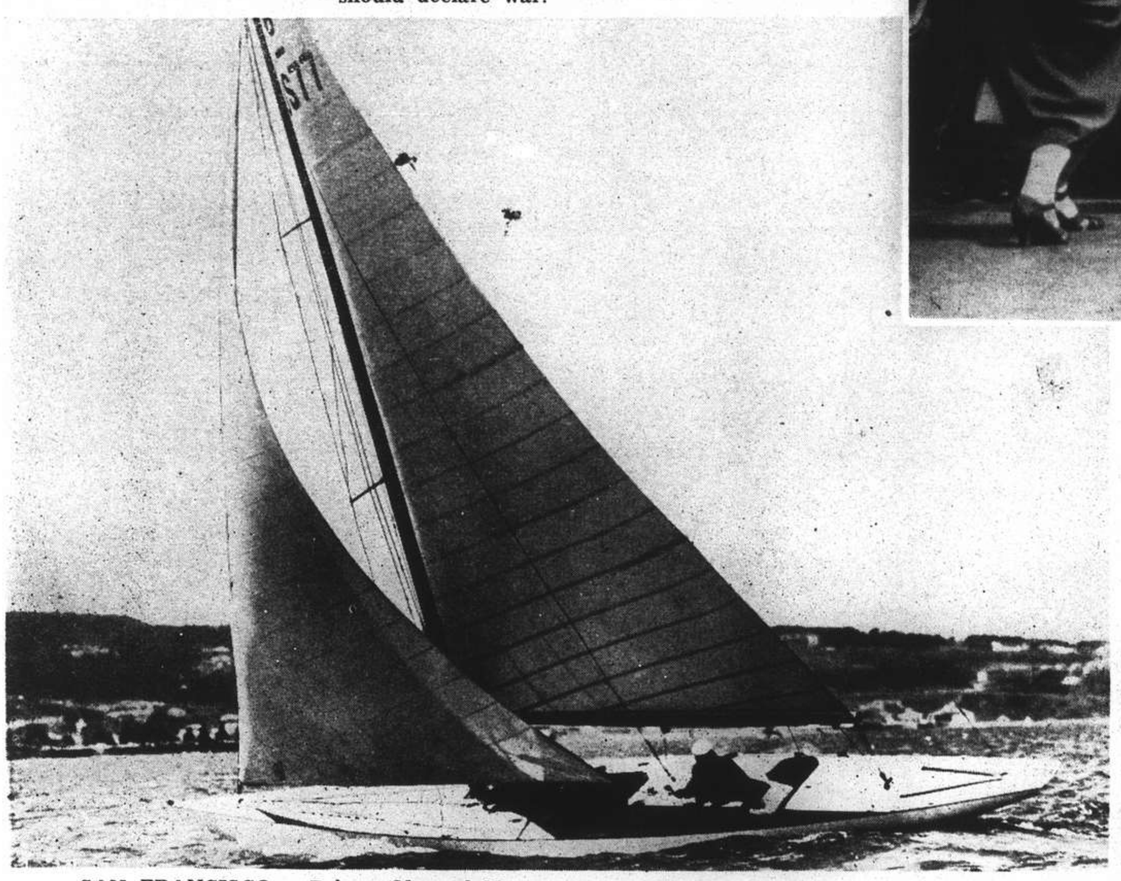
From Canada and the U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Senator John E. Miller *(left)*, of Arkansas, member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, is seen in conversation with Senator Robert M. Lafollette of Wisconsin. The latter appeared before the Committee in support of the Amendment to the U. S. Constitution which would give every citizen the right to vote on whether or not the U.S.A. should declare war.

QUEBEC, CANADA: In a temporary throne room set up on the pier at Quebec, King George and Queen Elizabeth held their first reception on Canadian soil. On the left of the picture is Secretary of State Coleman announcing the names of those presented. On the King's right is Premier Mackenzie King.



SAN FRANCISCO: Prince Olav of Norway came within a few yards of winning a ten and-a-half mile race in San Francisco Bay. He was ten seconds behind the winner —his opponents being veteran San Francisco skippers.

TORONTO, CANADA: *(Left-hand picture)* Their special train, "The Quintland," disembarks the Dionne quintuplets on their way to make their well-rehearsed curtsies to King George and Queen Elizabeth. *(Above)* Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, with their six other children, at Toronto when they arrived to share in the Quints' reception by the King and Queen.

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.: Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia shaking hands with Captain Arthur La Porte, skipper of the Yankee Clipper, just before the great Pan-American flying boat took off to inaugurate a regular transatlantic air service. That was on May 20 and on May 27 she was back again after a successful journey. The route was to Marseilles via the Azores and then to Southampton.

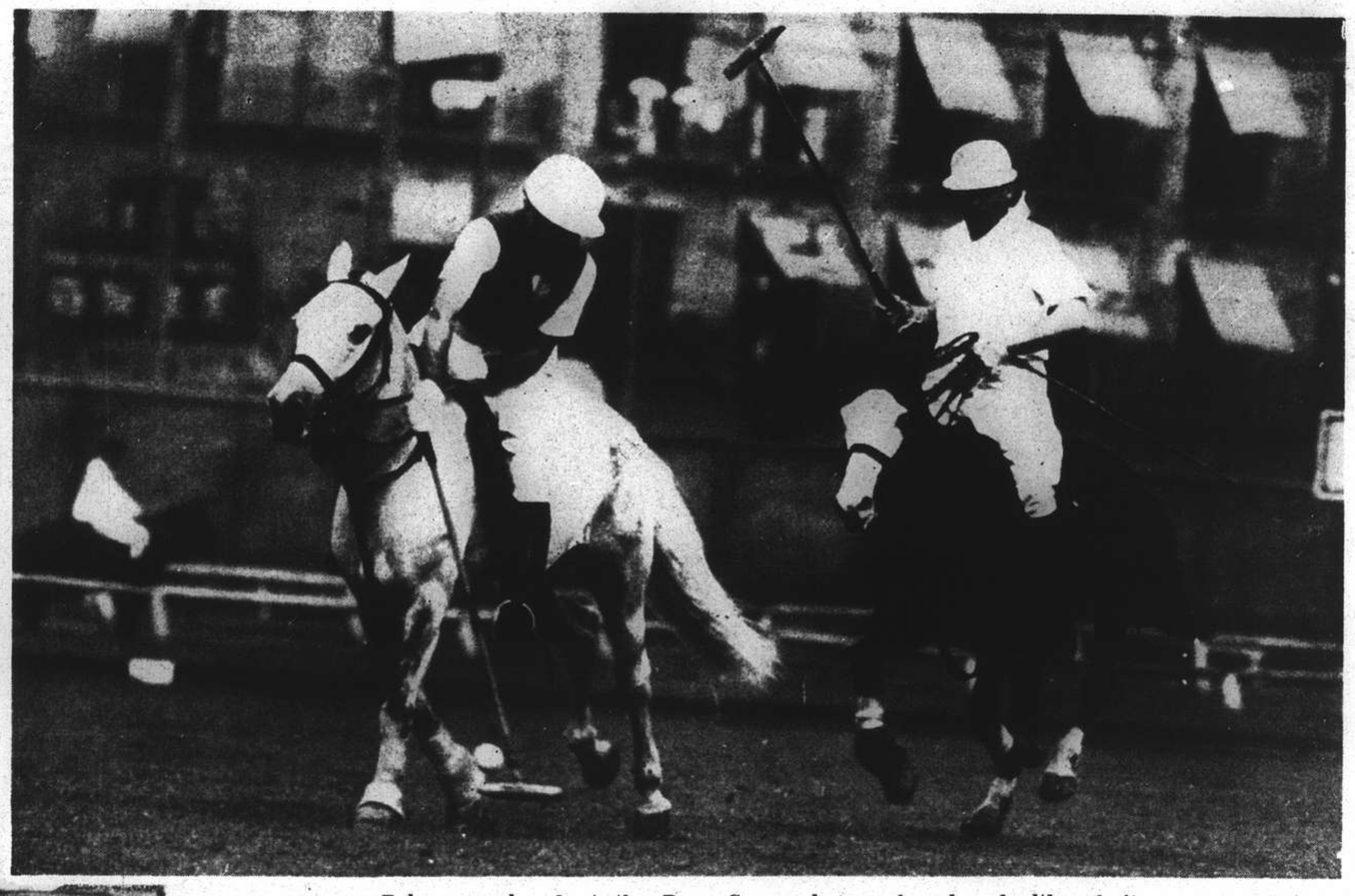
HOLLAND, MICH.: At the tulip festival at Holland, Michigan, those of Netherlands descent in South-western Michigan selected Sandra Kay Decker and Herbert Wybenga, two three-year-olds, as their "Little Dutch Delegates."

NEW YORK: Mrs. Otelia Compton, of Wooster, Ohio, was chosen by the Golden Rule Society as the "American Mother of 1939." She is shown with one of her three sons, who is Professor of Economics at George Washington University. Her second son won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1927 and her third is also a famous scientist.

A Sports Page

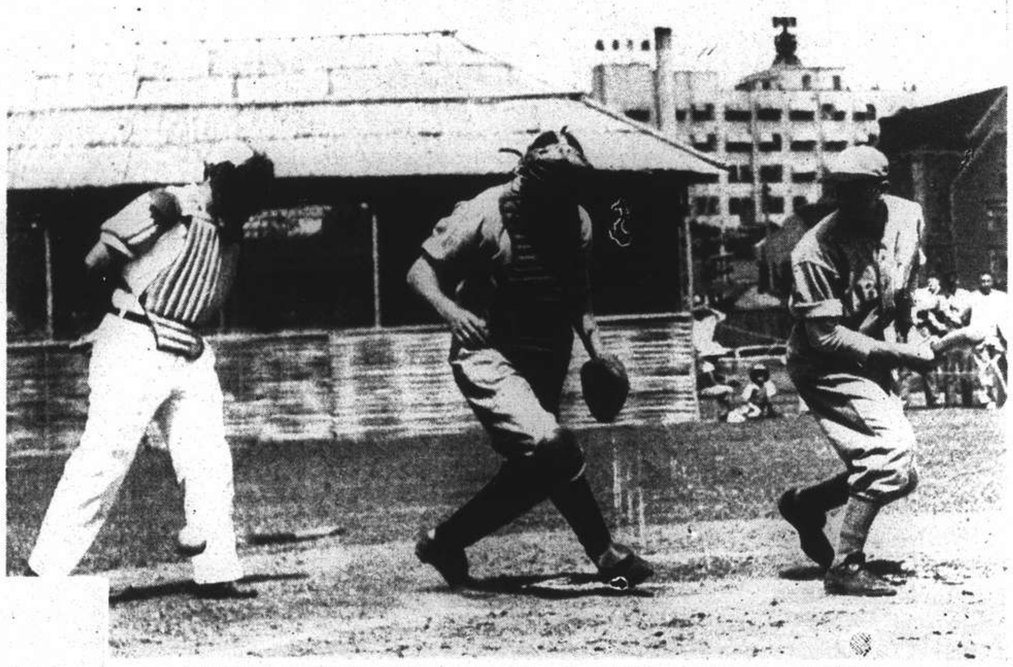
N.C.D.N. Photographs

SHANGHAI SOFTBALL LEAGUE : The Columbia Country Club "Nationals" scored a 14 to 10 victory over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last Monday on the Race Course diamond. The picture shows H. Sterelny (Foreign Y.M.C.A.) and W. Hebel (C.C.C.) batting.



Polo was played at the Race Course last week-end and although it was at first thought that the ground would be soft, it dried up quickly. *(Above)* Riggio takes a forehander while Du Rivau gallops behind.

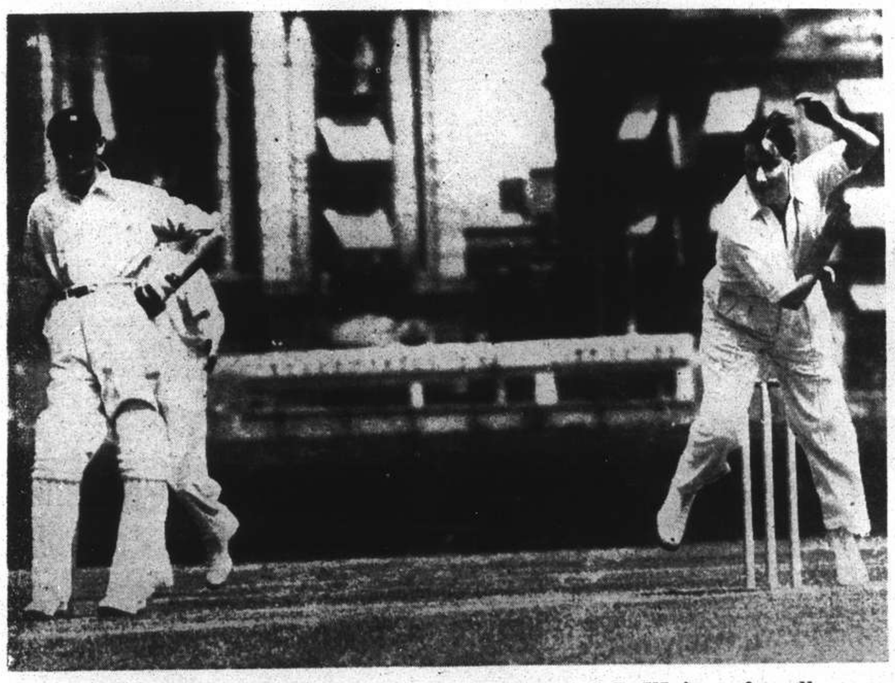
POLO : The Invincibles and Braves played two chukkers at the Race Course last week-end, each side scoring once and the game resulting in a draw. The picture shows Heyn about to take a backhander while Browne, Lacks and E. B. Moller look on.



CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE : The hard-hitting 1st Bn, U.S.M.C., scored their third successive victory last Sunday at the Race Course—over the Headquarters Troop. The picture—entitled "Foul Ball, Not Mussed Ball !" —shows Burch (HQ) batting, Pasko (1st Bn) catching, and Morang as chief umpire.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE : A picture taken in the game between the 1st Bn team and the Headquarters team of the U.S.M.C. Hyman (HQ) is batting and Pasko catching.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE : During the game played last Sunday between the 1st Bn, U.S.M.C., and Headquarters teams. Sonnenberg (HQ) is catching and Olsen (1st Bn) coming home. The latter was one of the heaviest sluggers in the game, garnering a four-bagger.



CRICKET : A Recs XI easily defeated an S.C.C. XI in a friendly encounter on the S. C. C. ground last Sunday, declaring at 231 for eight wickets and then retiring their opponents by a mere 108 to win by 123 runs. *(Left)* P. G. A. Cantopher bowling for S. S. C. S. F. Shroff is the Recs' batsman in the picture. *(Right)* G. Madar batting for the Recs. G. B. Sim is keeping wicket.

Wedding Reception: Active Week

Guests at the wedding of Mr. C. L. Hill and Miss Muriel Saker: Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Mr. H. Martin Little, Mr. J. Huxley, Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Lady Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

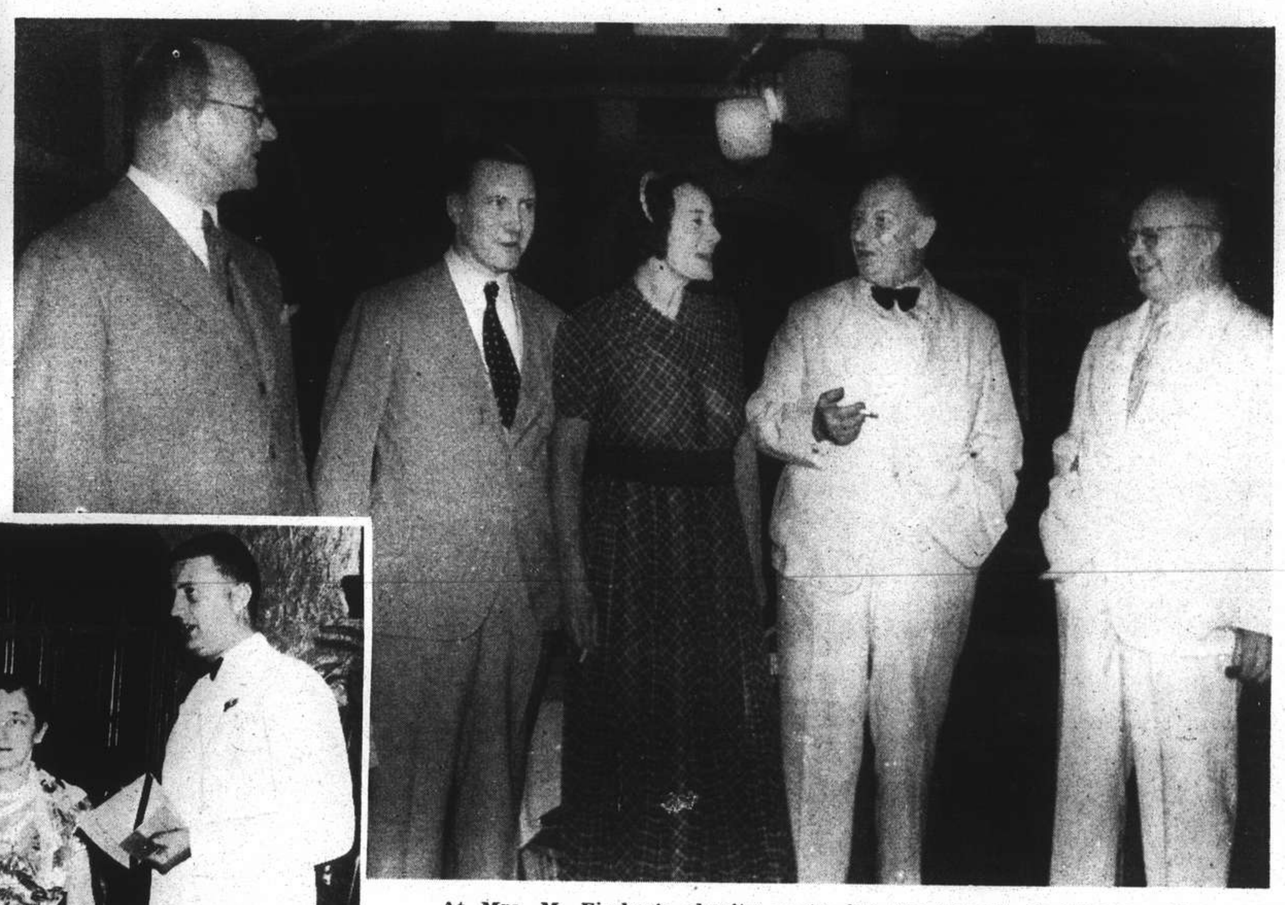
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill cut their wedding cake. The wedding of Mr. C. L. Hill and Miss Muriel Saker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saker of Shanghai, took place on June 16. They left the next day for Tientsin where the bridegroom is stationed.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Mr. C. L. Hill and Miss Muriel Saker: *(left to right)* Miss Lyall Cormack, Mr. D. Ding, Mr. Dudley Carter, Miss Milla Nossoff, Miss Doreen Gray.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Mr. C. L. Hill and Miss Muriel Saker: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Mrs. Eskelund, Mrs. Russell Sun.—*N.C.D.N.*

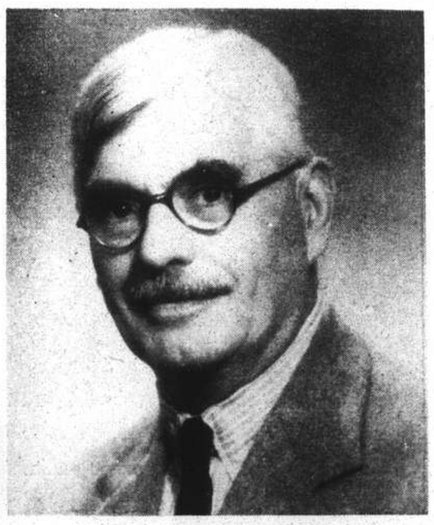
Commander L. Vivaldi, in command of the Royal Italian Marines in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

On June 16, Mrs. M. Fischer, wife of the German Charge d'Affaires, gave a party in the garden of her Columbia Road residence in aid of Chinese refugee children. *(Left to right)* Adi Meller, Per Fischer, Ger Fischer, Inge Koehler, Barbara Semmelhack.—*Juras.*



At Mrs. M. Fischer's charity party for the benefit of Chinese refugee children: *(Left to right)* Mr. Schaub, Dr. A. Korff, Mrs. M. Fischer *(the hostess)*, Dr. C. Mueller, Mr. J. Hildebrandt.—*Juras.*

To aid Polish charities in Shanghai a very successful evening's entertainment was staged on June 16 at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. The organizers of the affair were the Polish Women's Association under the chairmanship of Baroness G. Barthel de Weydenthal, wife of the Polish Minister to China. *(Left)* Wearing national dress are the Misses G. Lasinska, L. and K. Drozdowsky, B. Drozd. *(Right)* Baroness G. Barthel de Weydenthal and Mr. A. Bohomolec (Polish Consul-General).—*N.C.D.N.*



One of Shanghai's latest kindly-hearted efforts is the organization of a European Refugee Fresh Air Camp for Children (E.R.F.A.C.) on Hungjao Road, housed (by generous permission of the Board of Governors) in the Institution for the Chinese Blind. It hopes to give two weeks' holiday to about 400 of the 546 European refugee children now in our city. The president of its committee is *(centre)* Mr. R. J. E. Price, and members of the committee are *(left)* Mr. V. J. B. Holland and *(right)* Mr. Geo. B. Fryer.—*Bann's.*

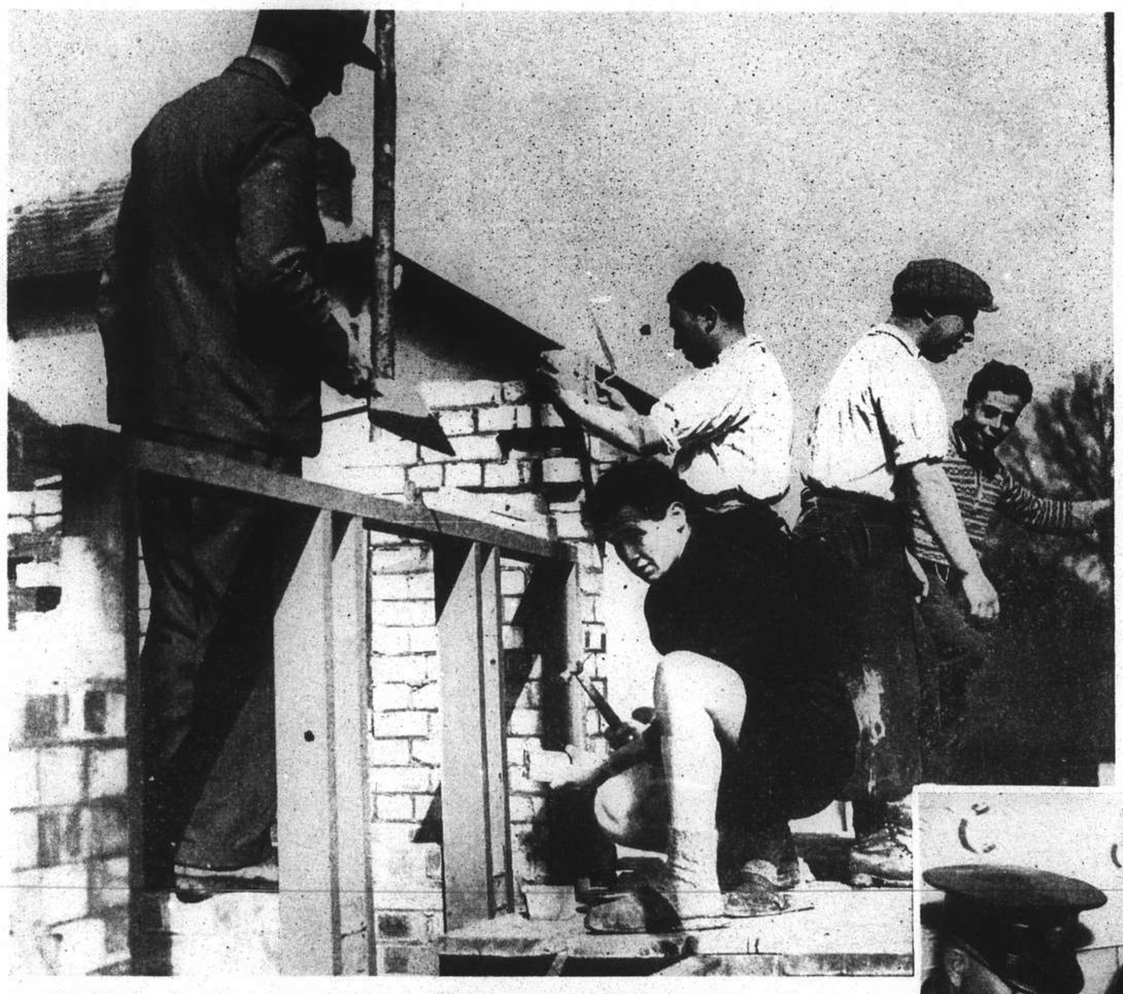
Interesting visitors to Shanghai have been Mr. C. E. Whitamore (H.M. Consul-General in Hankow) and Mrs. Whitamore who have spent a week's leave here. They are already on their way back to their exciting city.—*Bann's.*

From One Thing to Another

The British people on holiday. A view of the crowded beach at Southend-on-Sea on Whit Monday. Every inch of it was filled with holidaymakers.

The Duke of Norfolk, England's premier duke, with the Duchess of Norfolk photographed when the latter named the new motor lifeboat "Canadian Pacific" at Selsey on May 30.

Where Queen Mary's accident took place at the junction of West Hill Road and Wimbledon Park Road. The photograph was taken on the evening of the day on which her car collided with a lorry and was overturned.



Jewish boys and girls are being taught farming at Tingrith Manor Farm, Bedfordshire, England. The farm is being reconditioned, most of the work being done by the refugees themselves. The girls look after the catering part of the job.

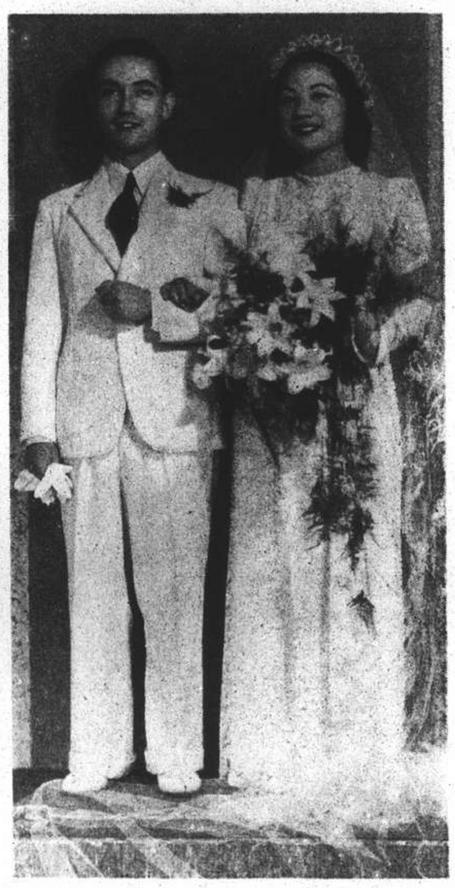
For the first time in the 140 years since the inauguration of the Derby, the winning owner was presented with a gold cup. There was a silver replica for the jockey and a silver salver for the trainer. The picture shows the trophies with their designer and craftsman, Mr. Charles Boyter of Wigmore Street, London.

Australia is teaching its girls to handle ambulances under the National State Emergency Scheme. They learn all about the mechanism of an ambulance as well as how to drive it. The picture shows a class under instruction in Sydney. They are being shown how to remove and replace heavy wheels.

A Page of Portraits

Much in the public eye at the moment is Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., H. M. Consul-General in Tientsin.—*Josepho.*

Boys and girls of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule kindergarten had tea at the school with their parents and friends on Saturday, June 17, before starting their summer holidays.—*Juras.*

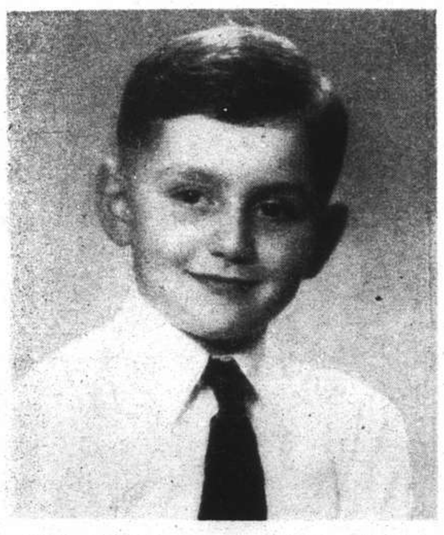


Mr. A. Silvestri, of the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd., and Miss R. Sangaland were married on June 4 at the Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Shanghai.—*Vasserman.*

Mr. C. C. Chung, conservation manager of the Asia Life Insurance Co., was married to Miss Phoebe Shao at the German Church on June 4.—*Venus Studio.*

The wedding of Mr. J. G. Cheatham and Miss Eleanor Finnegan took place at 348 Amherst Avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitaker, on June 17.—*Josepho.*

Mr. A. Kobelt, manager of Charles Rudolph & Co., has returned to Shanghai after an absence of nearly a year in the U.S.A., Europe and Japan.



Dicky Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, is seven years old.—*Bann's*

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